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## COMMUNITY HOUSE MORTGAGE BURNED

The Women's club met April 27 at the Community house which was decorated with ferns and potted plants for guest day. A short business meeting preceded a fine program.

Mrs. Huse, president for the past two years, had the pleasure of burning the mortgage on the community house in her term of office, and also leaving several hundred dollars for the new officer. Mrs. C. Shultzeis and Mrs. F. S. Berry gave their report as delegates to the convention of Women's clubs which was held at Albion. Wayne has the distinction of being the only club in district three that owns its own club house. The club presented Mrs. Huse with a basket of flowers to show its appreciation of her work.

At conclusion of the following program a vote of thanks was given Mr. Scavlon for his music numbers and also to Mr. F. H. Jones for use of his piano for the occasion.

Tea and cakes were served and members and guests departed voting the afternoon a very pleasant one. The committee in charge was Mesdames Hunter, Dale, Shultzeis, Griffith, McMillen, Conn, Johnson, and Miss Pryor.

### PROGRAM

Piano Solo, "Andante"—Beethoven  
Esther Mae Ingham

Vocal, "Come For Its June"—Foster  
Ann Gamble Johnson

Mrs. J. G. Miller, accompanist

Encore—Duet, "Resignation"  
Mrs. Johnson, Miss Beckenhauer

Piano Solo, "Berceuse" from Jocelyn  
—Godard

Miriam Johnson

Reading—Alice Wright

Groupe Three, Songs, a Italian, b German, c English

Mary Fitzsimmons

Francis Oman, accompanist

Solo, "Ectaly"—Francis Beckenhauer

Groupe One, Prelude in C Minor—Rachmaninoff, Valse C Minor—Chopin, Prelude—Chopin, Polonaise—Chopin

Encore Humoresque—Dvorak

Groupe Two, Moonlight Sonata—Beethoven, A Wild Rose—MacDowell

To A Water Lily—Mac Dowell, Concert Etude—Mac Dowell

Mr. Oscar Skavlon, Chicago  
Sherwood School of Music

## MRS. YOUNG SPEAKING IN TEXAS

Word comes to Mr. E. B. Young from his wife that she is this week taking a part in the National Bible Conference of Fundamentals, at Fort Worth, Texas, which will be in session all the week. Among the speakers will be W. J. Bryan and other nationally known speakers and workers. This is an organization of the people from all parts of the country who believe in a strict interpretation of the Bible, and perhaps we might add also in living according to its teachings, as nearly as may be possible.

Mrs. Young has spoken at a great many different gatherings of a religious nature since going to the southland about three weeks ago, and is much enthused with the work as it is being presented to the people of the "Lone Star" state.

### "A STRENUOUS LIFE"

This play presented last evening by the seniors of the high school was well patronized, the house being filled nearly to capacity. The play was a popular one, and the cast well selected, and the parts well presented. They were not all stars, and one of the actors got the wrong expression on his face in giving his lines, and that made it seem all the more amusing to the audience. The presentation shows that their coach, Mrs. Robinson has well mastered her profession.

## NOTICE TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Wayne, Nebraska, until 3 o'clock p. m., May 8, 1923, for furnishing the material and labor to clean, scrape and paint the City stand pipe.

Material to be of the best metal protective paint, with two coats on both inside and outside.

Diameter of tank 21 ft. height 16 ft. 3 inches, conical roof and conical bottom. Tower 48 ft. high. Riser 4 ft. in diameter.

W. S. BRESSLER, Clerk.

## LOOKING FOR BARGAINS!

See special Canned Goods Display in window at Wayne Grocery—adv.

## OBITUARY—ROBERT SNEATH

Robert Sneath was born September 25th, 1842, at Waterstreet, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, and died at his late home in Leslie precinct, April 26, 1923, at the age of 80 years, 7 months and 1 day. He was married to Rebecca E. Bressler, who survives him, April 28th at Fostoria, Blair county, Pennsylvania, and came to Bellevue, Iowa, where they lived until September 1871, when they moved to Wayne county, Nebraska, where they lived until the time of his death.

Nine children were born to this union, three of whom, Jossie M. Geo. H. and Richard W., preceded him to the great beyond. Those remaining are Mary Elizabeth Cotterill of Grygla, Minnesota, James E. of Oklahoma, John D. of Pender, Bertram E. of Sioux City, Alta M. Bruers of Clyde, North Dakota, and Katherine M. Keenan of Norfolk. Besides these he leaves 22 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

At the first call for volunteers at the opening of our civil war he enlisted in the northern army at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 13, 1861, and served until the close of the war, re-enlisting at different times when his term of enlistment expired. He was prisoner August 9th, 1864, and taken to the famous Libby prison, and later transferred to Belle Isle, and then to Saalsbury, from which place he was paroled February 22, 1865.

### Funeral Service Sunday

Sunday afternoon the funeral service was held from the Pleasant Valley Methodist church near his late home, and the American Legion boys were in charge, giving this old soldier a military burial. Rev. Geo. Bressler a nephew, made a talk, and the pastor of the Wakefield Methodist church, Rev. B. H. Murten preached a short sermon to the large audience which had gathered to pay tribute to soldier, pioneer and citizen, for he measured up in each of the three classes.

The Pender post of American Legion was in charge, and from their number the pallbearers were selected two of them being nephews of deceased. A wealth of flowers told of the esteem in which he was held, and the sympathy of the community for the family. He was a member of the G. A. R. post at Wisner, and four or five of the members of that order from Pender and Wisner attended the service. In the passing of Robert Sneath one of the pioneers has gone to his reward.

### THE CANYON OF FUN

On Thursday night, May 3, the big indoor carnival of the American Legion post, "The Canyon of Fun," will be in full sway at Hartington, and it will be in progress for the remainder of the nights that week.

With the commencement of the voting for nominations of mayor and mayoress of the wild west town and which will be part of the program, increased interest has been taken in it. The ballot box and bulletin board in front of the postoffice have attracted a great deal of attention, and the voting is a most popular pastime. A number of local persons have been nominated for the offices, and there will be an exciting race on the first night of the carnival, when the regular election of a mayor and a mayoress will take place. They will take office the second night of the carnival.

The legionaries are busy these days making the final preparations for their big show. It will take much work to convert the hitherto peaceful gymnasium in the auditorium into a wild and woolly western town of the days of '49, but 'th post has the talent to do it. Many surprises will be sprung on the visitors in the town, for the exact details of the carnival have not been divulged. The only assurance on the part of the Legion members is that everyone will have a rare time.

### SENIOR DAY AT COLLEGE

Today has been given over to members of the graduating class at the state school, and after considering the possibilities for a day of recreation, it was decided to spend the day at Sioux City. A special car or two was chartered for the morning train east, and same were to be used as a special for their return something tonight. Their plans include a lunch soon after arrival at the city, an afternoon sight seeing or visiting the movies or the city stores. Then gather at 8 o'clock for a theatre party, and a dinner following the theatre, and train for home at 6.00. May it be a happy day for the young folks.

## WAYNE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Tuesday evening was the annual election of the officers for the Wayne Volunteer Fireman, and the result of the meeting is given below:

M. L. Ringer, chief; F. H. Menshoof, secretary; W. O. Hanssen, treasurer; F. C. Jones, steward; L. E. McClure, Forman on Truck No. 1; Carl Berntson, Forman on Truck No. 2; Chas. Reese, H. W. Barnett, R. Carpenter and F. H. Benshoof, Fire police.

### Will Organize Drum Corps

Before the meeting closed a committee was named to get busy and organize a drum corps, which will have for a part of its duty making a noise and music for the Wayne firemen when they attend conventions, and also playing for home folks on various occasions. They should easily make themselves heard on many occasions, and perhaps carry the name and fame of our city to the outer world on many occasions. It is hoped that the organization may be ready to aid in the services by memorial day, but that is not yet to be counted upon, for there may be a slip somewhere along the way.

### 'UST COME OVER

Sunday three lads from Germany got off the morning train from the east, bound for Bloomfield, and as there was no Sunday train they carried here until relatives came with an automobile for them. We are indebted to John Meister of the Gem for some information about them and what they think of conditions in Germany, as we could not very well carry on conversation with the lads, as their language was not ours.

Their name is Koltz, and they came from Mecklenburg, Germany, and sailed from Hamburg to New York. Two brothers and a sister came over about eleven years ago, and located at Bloomfield, where one brother is a farmer, the other a barber, and the sister married Wm. Hoppe, and is a successful business woman, they running a store and shoe repair shop there—doing most of their own work, and are prospering to an extent that they were able to supply the three brothers funds to come here with.

The lads told Mr. Meister that there is nothing but misery for the masses in Germany, and those who were rich are becoming poorer—that the people are underfed and becoming despondent. That the Rhur district where the French are stationed is worse off than other parts, and that the people, not getting anything for what they do, will not work. The mark is almost worthless. An American dollar would buy 20,000 marks when they left, and that it took 30,000 marks to pay for a pound of butter. It cost them 30,000 marks each to get to Hamburg from their home. A good skilled workman is paid about 18,000 marks a day, and the average wage of all classes of labor is about 12,000 marks—so it would take two and one-half days to earn a pound of butter, and most people in this country would eat it as quickly as they could earn it over there.

In the opinion of the oldest lad, there is not much chance for any better conditions in Germany for at least five years. He says that Germany cannot pay the indemnities. He was due to go at the next call for men when the armistice just beat him to it, so he is here instead of possibly in an unknown grave. He said that whole regiments were wiped out during the war. That is, of the original membership, often but two to six survived to come back—the regiment remained intact, recruited constantly by new men sent to become cannon fodder.

It was a happy meeting when the car from Bloomfield arrived to take them the rest of their journey—and as the car was an hour or more later than they had expected it to be they were very nervous and anxious before it put in an appearance.

It would seem that people who can reach such a haven as this from conditions which they left behind, would naturally leave no stone unturned to make this country their real home and gladly inform themselves so that they might become real citizens, helpful in advancing the real interests of the people.

At North Platte County Treasurer Sam Souder and his deputy, Elmer Baker are under arrest charged with arson, in connection with the burning of the Lincoln county court house. They deny guilt.

## CITY BEGINS NEW YEAR—LITTLE CHANGE

There was but little change in the city administration when last fiscal year merged into the present management of affairs May 1st. There was no change in the officers, except one councilman in each ward, and two of retiring councilmen were re-elected. Councilman E. D. Bichel had moved the three from the first to the second ward, and he was nominated and elected to continue on the council, succeeding J. H. Foster, who was not a candidate. In the first ward the race was between W. S. Miller and M. Kroger, and the former won by a safe majority.

The hold over officers are Wm. Orr, mayor; W. S. Bressler, city clerk; and W. E. Jenkins, treasurer.

At the meeting the morning of May 1, Mayor Orr named the following officers and committees for the coming year:

City Attorney, Fred S. Berry.  
City Physician, Dr. J. G. Hess.  
Water Commissioner, W. S. Bressler.  
Street Commissioner, G. Hogue-wood.

Chief of Police, W. A. Stewart.

Committees

Light and Power Committee—E. D. Bichel, W. S. Miller, B. F. Strahan.

Water Committee—L. C. Gilder-sleeve, G. A. Lamberson.

Street and Alley Committee—L. M. Owen, G. A. Lamberson, L. C. Gilder-sleeve.

Finance Committee—B. F. Strahan, E. D. Bichel, L. M. Owen.

Park Board—Wm. Beckenhauer, P. L. Mabbott, Art Ahern.

Library Board—Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mrs. Winifred Main.

The new council then proceeded to start business for the new year by ordering the finance committee to take out \$20,000 tornado insurance on the light plant, including the smoke stack. They voted to extend the water main on 3rd street to the city limit, and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for painting stamppie and water tank two coats inside and out, cleaning and scraping surfaces before applying the paint.

### THE COUNTY FAIR

(From The Wayne County Teacher)  
The Wayne County Fair will be held the second week in September so it will give no time to get anything ready after school begins next fall. Therefore we would like to have the exhibit from each school sent in to this office at the close of school this year.

We will send or bring the premium lists to each school within a few days and will try to bring the card board sheets to you before school closes. We wish to have one or two cardboard sheets containing mounted work from every rural school in the county and a larger exhibit from each of the town schools.

The individual exhibits in Penmanship, Illustrated Booklets, Manual Training and Clothing must not go in with the General School Exhibit. They must be by themselves and perhaps will not be mounted. Paste the number of your district plainly and attractively on each cardboard sheet that you send in.

Write name, age and grade (out of sight if possible) on EVERY piece of work sent in.

Study the premium list. Pick out those things your pupils can do the best and concentrate your effort on them. Send the best exhibit possible. Whatever exhibit you send in mark it with the number that precedes it on the premium list so we will know where it belongs when putting up the exhibit. We hope to have a fine exhibit for our first Real County Fair, one that we will have no reason to be ashamed of. THE prizes are worth working for.

### HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

During the past few days most of the Wayne wanderers have returned from California, where they spent the winter months. First came C. A. Grothe and wife, looking in fine health. Then Tuesday evening, Mrs. Henry Ley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lund and Gus Hanson came. All unite in saying that all things look like a boom there. Lots of building going up—thousands of people coming in, and industries in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Gus Bohnert is expected home this week.

### CRADLE

REUTER—Tuesday, April 24, 1923, to Herbert Reuter and wife, a daughter.

## DEATH OF CORA MCCLURE

After an illness of three years Miss Cora McClure died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock May 1, 1923, at the home of her brother Lynn McClure. She was born in Pennsylvania, March 5, 1879 and passed away at the age of 44 years, one month and twenty-five days. She has resided in Wayne about fifteen years.

She is survived by her mother Mrs. J. M. McClure, three brothers Lynn McClure of Wayne, Robert McClure of South Sioux City, and Art McClure at Page, and two sisters Mrs. Will Farber at Payette, Idaho, and Mrs. Will Riley at Lebanon, Oregon. Her father J. M. McClure died about four years ago.

The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, with Rev. Fenton C. Jones in charge, the body was taken to Neligh on the 11 o'clock train where burial will be made beside her father.

The funeral service this morning was largely attended, the banks closing during the funeral hour, and many business houses being represented. The floral offering was beautiful, a remembrance from many friends who have sympathized with her during the past two years of suffering.

## BURGLAR ENTERS HOSKINS JEWELRY STORE

Paul Uhm, who runs a jewelry store at Hoskins, and lives in the rear of the store was wakened early Wednesday morning of last week by someone in the shop, and arming himself with a revolver he entered and made the burglar put up his hands, made the burglar stand in the corner while he looked to see if any stock was missing, and tried to call help. While he was thus engaged the burglar unlocked the front door, and made his escape. The proprietor being clad in his sleeping garments, did not give chase. No goods were missing, but the man left a mackinaw coat full of pockets, as the fitted for his business. In the pockets of the coat were found soap, muratic acid, three new shirts, a watch, hose, tools and other articles. Mr. Uhm said his visitor was a man of about 45 years of age, long, narrow face and more than a week growth of whiskers. Petty burglary was probably his business.

### GLEANINGS

An exchange says that we syndicate our business and then we syndicate our charities, referring to the wholesale method of raising funds for all manner of benevolences. Why not spell it "sin" dictate?

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet—so war by some other name would be as cruel.

Out in the country north of Wayne they are trying to dig for oil. Over in Egypt they have been trying to dig up the past—and have unearthed a mummy.

Oil and water do not mix, but when the next smooth salesman comes along with oil stock, remember that there is a difference between the oil and the stock.

It is said that it has taken fifty years to perfect a comparatively noiseless typewriter. That may be but we have never seen her yet.

With Georgia losing last year to the north 32,000 of its negro farm hands and South Carolina, Alabama, and Arkansas losing among them 57,760 more, there is more than the boll weevil to keep down cotton production statistics. With the same rush to the cities affecting northern farm hands, it may not be many years till food prices cast as much gloom over the towns as now they cast over the country.—Ex.

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Tomorrow and next day, Mrs. Jeffries will have an offering of women's wear ready for inspection consisting of suits, skirts, waists, wash dresses, dresses for the little folks, millinery and shoes. It will be two bargain days in both quality and prices.—adv.

### CATTLE TO CHICAGO

Ted Perry sent four cars of fat cattle to Chicago the first of the week. Mr. Perry usually markets good ones for export stuff frequently, in the days when Europe was thinking the very best was none too good for them and their purse.

## 20th ANNIVERSARY BUSINESS AT WAYNE

Twenty years ago the middle of this month Mrs. J. F. Jeffries will have been in business at Wayne for twenty years, and she will celebrate the event in proper manner with a sale of goods for women, to move her stock out to the patrons of all these years prior to taking possession of her new store building, now approaching completion.

In moving into her new building she expects to see the fulfillment of one of her aspirations—that of making a real store for the convenience and comfort of women and children, and in the purchase of fixtures she has had that uppermost in the plans. The fixtures are to soon be here ready for installing, and the work is expected to move rapidly, so that next month will see the completion of the new store room. Mrs. Jeffries is to be congratulated upon her success. Besides building a business she built a number of residences and sold them that she might build another, and now a business home of her building is near completion.

## EMERSON HOUGH, NOTED IOWA AUTHOR, IS DEAD

Chicago, Illinois, April 30.—Emerson Hough, author, died in a hospital in Evanston today.

Mr. Hough was taken to the hospital last Thursday suffering from an intestinal obstruction. An operation was performed on Saturday. Heart and respiratory complications caused death.

Emerson Hough was a native of Iowa, born at Newton in 1837, and graduated from the Iowa university in 1860. He was author of many stories of western and pioneer life and traveled extensively in the west and Alaska, seeking points of interest outside the common paths. He made an exploration of the Yellowstone park in the winter of 1895, and it was due to this trip and Mr. Hough's advice that congress passed an act for the better protection of the park buffalo.

Among the best known books are "The Mississippi Bubble," "Fifty-four Forty or Fight" and "The Way to the West."

He was a frequent contributor to magazines.

## TRACK AND FIELD MEET AT WAYNE MAY 11

Preparations are moving on for a good field meet of the high schools of Northeast Nebraska here next week, May 11th, when a quarter of an hundred schools will be represented in the meet here. It will be a big time for the school people, and elimination contests are going on over the district to determine who shall compete in some of the games.

## WADE WINS WRESTLING BOUT

Thursday evening there was a real wrestling match at Wayne between Glen Wade of Wisner and O. R. Dristy of Omaha, in which the former won the decision of the referee, on points, after a struggle extending two and a half hours, the full time limit, without a fall, then a recess of five minutes after which they wrestle for 25 minutes for points. The attendance was good, but if they will come back for a fall it will be greater than the house will hold.

## SENATOR KNUTE NELSON, MINNESOTA, DEAD

Knute Nelson was the last of his generation in the United States senate with one exception. Nelson belonged to the day of Allison of Iowa, Platte of New York the elder Hale of Maine and Aldrich of Rhode Island, the circle of men who governed the United States, subject to an occasional irrepressible president, fifteen to thirty years ago. Henry Cabot Lodge is the only member of that group now left, and he was a junior member. The senate has now passed over to another generation as diverse of temperament and intention as Smoot of Utah, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California and Moses of New Hampshire. The well drilled, compact, invulnerable organization which Aldrich led and in which Nelson, with a considerable degree of independence played a part is of the past in both personnel and power. Individualism may be a dying cause outside; in the American senate it is just now rampant.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fortner wants your poultry, cream and eggs.—adv.

Walter Fisher was at Sioux City going over to consult a company physician as to his little troubles.

Mrs. Bargholz and three children left Friday afternoon where she went to look after some business matters.

Misses Rose and Minnie Will left Friday afternoon for Omaha where they spent the week end visiting with friends.

Amandus Krause left Friday morning for St. Paul, Minnesota, to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Henrietta Leppin.

Jack Melster, who was in the hospital at Sioux City, and underwent an operation on his ear returned home Thursday evening.

Wm. Benson, visited with his wife at the hospital at Rochester last week. He reports that she is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. C. O. Mitchell and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer went to Norfolk Friday morning and attended the Regional Temperance meeting.

J. M. Hennessey from Norfolk was here Friday on his way to visit his brother Thomas at Carroll, and also his daughter, Mrs. Morris Ahern, near that place. Mr. H. has been on the police force at Norfolk for some years, but recently resigned. He may be recalled by the new city administration.

Fortner wants your poultry, cream and eggs.—adv.

Mrs. Peterson was a Norfolk visitor between trains Monday.

Miss Goodrich was a Norfolk visitor between trains Saturday.

Mrs. John Bush went to Sioux City Friday morning and spent the day.

Farmers, I want your good butcher animals. Phone 66. Central Meat Market.—adv.

Miss Bacon a teacher from the high school spent the week end visiting at Sioux City.

Miss Bertha Jensen went to Sioux City Saturday afternoon and visited over Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ebrhart who was visiting at Randolph with relatives passed through Wayne Friday on their way home to Meadow Grove.

Mrs. Anna Hughes came over from Norfolk Friday to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vennerberg just east of town.

Mrs. Perry Hughes, who was visiting at the home of her father-in-law W. B. Hughes returned to her home at Fremont Friday. She spent two weeks here.

Mrs. Myrtle Lacer and daughter Janace, who spent two months visiting at the home of her brother Dr. A. D. Lewis and family left Friday afternoon for McAlester, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ellis Powers, who had her little son Clayton in the hospital where he underwent an operation for mastoid returned home last Thursday evening. Clayton is able to be up and around.

Donald Mason went to his home at Meadow Grove for a week end visit with his parents, and was accompanied by Vern Castle and Bon Moran, who were to be his guests over Saturday and Sunday.

Forty years ago the citizens of Minden hung the editor of the State Journal and the chief justice of the supreme court, because the Simmerman hanging did not come off on time—sombdoy had to hang. But the two above named were hung in effigy.

It is being planned to make the Missouri open for navigation as far up as Sioux City. Why not use the water still north of that point? People above Sioux City should be entitled to cheaper freight as well as those below—in fact—if the water did not come from above the river below would not be fit for boating.

Thos. Rawlings from Wakefield was a passenger this way Monday morning, saying that he was going to Lincoln to see the legislature adjourn, and he did not express much fear that they would quit before he reached the city, but that it would satisfy him just as well if they did quit. They might have quit long ago, just as well, perhaps.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra appeared in two concerts at the Brandeis Theatre April 25. The afternoon concert was largely attended by Omaha school children and the program was selected accordingly. In the evening hundreds of music lovers attended and heard the orchestra in a splendid concert. Anne Roselle, soprano, and Alfred Megerlin, violinist, were the soloists.

A concert course conducted the past few months under the auspices of the Business and Professional Woman's division of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, closed Wednesday night, April 18, with Madame Schumann-Heink as the artist. Five numbers including Florence MacBeth, soprano; Paul Althouse, tenor; Barbara Maurel, contralto, and the Criterion Quartet made up the course. This venture was successful from every standpoint according to members of the division.

Chas. Martin went to Sioux City Tuesday morning, a noted specialist coming out from New York to meet him there and see what was wrong with his hearing, and how to remedy it, if there be a remedy. We did not know that Mr. Martin's hearing was defective but had the impression that it was very acute from some of the stories he tells at times, giving the impression that he had heard them. Possibly he dreamed them. At any rate we hope the specialist brings relief to him.

The State Journal has the following hint that all may not be just as it should be in the matter of our state's new capitol building: Reports are circulating around the edges of the legislature that the rumpus over the new capitol is fanned by some Omaha contractors. It has been reported for a month that one group has asserted that it will "get" the architect for the part his men took in awarding the contract. Most of such stories are moonshine, but the persistence of the row is making a great many people curious as to its ultimate origin. One of these days Governor Bryan may break loose on this whole question. If he does take a hand and does make public some of the things that have been brought to his attention the reports from his office will make mighty interesting reading, as Horace Greeley used to say.

Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard spent Saturday visiting at Sioux City.

Mrs. Ida Anderson went to Concord Saturday morning and spent the week end.

Miss Minnie Carstens of Winside was a Wayne visitor between trains Friday.

Mrs. Emma Baker went to Norfolk Saturday morning and spent the day there.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307.—Adv-29-1f.

Mrs. Erwin Auker went to Sioux City Saturday morning and spent the day there.

J. M. Strahan was over from Madison the last of the week for a short visit with home folks.

If you have good butcher stuff, I want to buy—apply Phone 66 or call at Central Meat Market.—adv. 1f

Mrs. J. M. Cherry and daughter Frances went to Sioux City Saturday morning and spent the day there.

Mrs. McCabe of Norfolk, who spent a couple of day visiting at the home of D. A. Jones left Friday for Emerson.

Mrs. Robert Mellor and little granddaughter Evelyn Mellor went to Sioux City Friday morning and spent the day there.

Since the first of the year more than \$1,000,000 has been expended each month for new buildings in Omaha.

Ed Sass of Norfolk and Chas. Sass of West Point have purchased the Ford garage at Elgin, and taken possession.

Mrs. S. C. Lutgen left Monday afternoon for Gem, Kansas where she will spend some time visiting at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Horace Theobald left Saturday morning for Lincoln where she spent the week end visiting with her son Marion Surber.

Mrs. V. A. Senter left Friday morning for Winnebago, where she spent the week end visiting with her daughter Fauniel.

Two pure bred Polled Shorthorn Bulls for sale, 10 months old. Color red. D. E. James, Route 1, Winside, Nebraska.—adv. M3-3t

Mrs. Edith Austin, who was visiting at the home of Peter Larson and family returned to her home at Sioux City Monday afternoon.

Miss Esther Balleweg of the Normal left Saturday morning for Creighton where she spent the week end visiting with her parents.

Mrs. John Winkelbauer and Miss Lucille Winkelbauer, who spent a couple of days in Wayne returned to their homes at Monowi, Saturday.

Plans are being made to restore the Armour & Company building that was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. Loss was estimated at close to \$1,000,000.

Jay Shumway who spent the week end visiting with his parents at Lyons, and Roy Ehlers who visiting with home folks at Scribner returned to Wayne Monday morning by auto.

At Madison public meetings are disturbed by a gang of hoodlums until it has reached the stage of making them desist or pay the penalty provided by law for disturbing public assemblies.

P. A. Barrows, former lieutenant governor of Nebraska, is soon to take charge of the news end of the Madison Star-Mail. He was a newspaper man before he was playing second fiddle to McKelvie.

Dr. Chas. Weismann, Zionist leader and discoverer of TNT, was in Omaha Thursday, April 26. Eminent scientist of the middle-west as well as many Jews from adjacent cities honored the visitor at a banquet Thursday night.

Depositors of the former American State Bank, which failed last year, were being paid their claims last week by the receiver, who declared that a total of \$1,081,000 would be paid out. Most of the claims were paid by mail.

Dean H. W. Von Schulte, head of the Creighton University college of medicine, was the guest of the faculty of the medical college Wednesday, April 25, at the Fontenelle. He was recently elected president of the Nebraska Academy of Science.

The Parsons Construction company of Omaha has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new Memorial Stadium at the state university. The Omaha company's bid was \$548,894. Total money available for the work at this time is \$440,180.09.

The proposed tri-county league of baseball teams spoken of as probable about two weeks ago now seems to be all off. Wausa is blamed for the bust up; because they refused to come in, at any rate on any terms which the other towns had recommended, and then Hartington balked, and the whole scheme was soon on skids and skooting.

## Seventeenth Annual Opening Wayne, Neb., 7--Big Days--7

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## Father Flanagan's Boys Coming!

FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS OF FATHER FLANAGAN'S HOME FOR BOYS OF OMAHA WILL BE IN

Community House

Wayne, Nebr., Friday, May 11th

The Boys' program here will be of special interest, for it includes several vocal selections by the "Boys Sopranos", as well as addresses by the "Little Boy Drivers". There will be choruses and recitations coupled with many unique numbers—all by the Boys. A three reel moving picture will be a feature of the entertainment. It is hoped that all the residents of this community will be on hand to welcome the Boys and to show their appreciation for the splendid efforts of the juvenile performers.

Father Flanagan's Home is the only one of its kind in the country, for it is open to all Boys regardless of creed, color or nationality.

During the short space of time this Home has been operating (about four years) it has received over 1235 Boys from 15 different States. Of this number 861 Boys have been without funds or families. Twenty-one little fellows have been sent to the Home with only a tag on their coats directing them to "Father Flanagan's Home, Omaha, Nebraska." Yet these little fellows have developed into many young men and made real American citizens.

The Home is endorsed by prominent people of nearly every State in the Union.

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"IT'S TOASTED"

**A CALIFORNIA LETTER**

E. W. Cullen, formerly of Winside, but now at Long Beach writes to Editor Fritz Dimmel of the Tribune a letter telling how he has fallen in love with California. After expressing their appreciation of the home news and wishing the editor prosperity, he writes as follows:

I will give you an idea of some of southern California and what I think of it by this time. I certainly think far more of this place than when I came here. I thought Long Beach was building away beyond any reasonable expectancy. That year there was \$12,500,000 in building permits, next year there were \$14,000,000, this year so far \$8,000,000 and looks now as though we would have at least

\$20,000,000 before the year ends. There is an immense lot of real estate and oil land changing here every week. Our company sold a tract three weeks ago for \$60,000 and was resold in five days for \$75,000 and that is only one of the many small deals that has been made. Some others of them even getting four and five times that amount. I have not been fortunate enough so far to be one of the larger lucky ones.

If you could see the harbor here now and see the change in business to what it was when you were here you certainly would be a surprised man. It is a revelation to people who think there is nothing but climate here, to see dozens, I say dozens of ships unloading merchandise and lumber and miles of warehouses, some of them so congested that freight is piled out in the street and again our oil fields right here on Signal Hill where there is some ten thousand men at work and producing 200 thousand barrels of oil every day.

I sometimes think the imagination of man is not yet great enough, and it remains for the future generation to realize the grandeur and the beauty of southern California. This may be a little strong but when a man lives in California a few years he becomes one of them. However I do think the prospects are far better for the average man and a man with a trade can get work with very good wages while common laborers get from four to six dollars a day. Our roads are of the very best, and if you will look up the records you will find that California has more autos per capita than any other state in the Union, one auto to every four people. And if you try to drive on some of the main boulevards of a Sunday you will think some of the cars are without drivers the way they go.

The Pacific fleet is here now in the outer harbor with twelve of the large war vessels and 50,000 Navy boys. Our city which had a population of 55,000 in 1920 now has a population of 90,000 or more with a floating population of 30 to 40 thousand. Last Sunday the Pacific electric car lines claimed to have brought 30,000 people to Long Beach for the day besides the thousands who came in automobiles, drive over some Sunday and take a swim in the Pacific among the thousands of others or we will take you to the oil gushers and sell you some land which may make you a millionaire in a short time, may I expect you over some day soon?

As to my business I am doing fair not making any big thing but manage to get three meals a day, am feeling fine but not as fleshy as I was. Our family are all feeling fine and like the country very well, my girls both hold good positions for the past two years, Bernard is going to University of Southern California, a Russell is going to school and growing like a weed, wife feels homesick some times but says now she would prefer California being all the rest of the family like to live here. Wife and myself miss our old friends, good true blue friends as you do not have that kind of friends here. We can walk down the street and meet ten or twenty thousand people and not one of them will say hello Ed or Kate, but you get accustomed to that after a time and do not mind it so much.

Remember me to all Winside friends all of whom I have a warm spot in my bosom for, and if any of them should come to Long Beach why our latch string is out for them also the glad had to greet them.

Your old friend,  
E. W. Cullen.

Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner.—adv.

**FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS COMING TO WAYNE**

Father Flanagan's Boys of Father Flanagan's Home for Boys, of Omaha will be in Wayne at the community house, Friday May 11th.

The boys' program will be of special interest, for it includes several vocal selections by the "Boy Sopranos," as well as addresses by the "Little Boy Orators." There will be choruses and recitations coupled with many unique numbers—all by the boys. A three reel moving picture will be a feature of the entertainment.

Father Flanagan's Home is the only one of its kind in the country, for it is open to all boys regardless of creed, color, or nationality.

During the short space of time this home has been operating (about four years) it has received over 1,235 boys from 15 different states. Of this number 861 boys have been without funds or families. Twenty-one little fellows have been sent to the home with only a tag on their coats directing them to "Father Flanagan's Home, Omaha, Nebr." Yet these little fellows have developed into manly young men and made real American citizens.

The boys of the school had a bunch of representatives here a year or two ago, and gave an entertainment that pleased all who heard it.

**THE LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE.**  
(World-Herald.)

The legislature has worked hard this week with the prospect of finishing up its job early next week. Convening early in January with a republican majority and with Charles W. Bryan, democrat, in the governor's office, it set out to accomplish one thing. There was, in the eyes of its majority membership, just one end to be achieved. That was to hamstring the governor. The whole session has been spent in accomplishing just that thing—except for a banking bill for which the credit goes entirely to a few men in the senate, and a school bill which came as an afterthought, having been killed early in the session and resurrected later. The chief credit for this bill goes to three men in the house, Speaker A. N. Mathers, Representative Barbour and Representative O'Gara of Cedar county.

The code scrap has been a long struggle to get around the governor's budget, which cut the running expenses of the state nearly ten million dollars, and the governor's plan for the repeal of the code system, and at the same time to leave the impression that the things the governor proposed and which were the planks in his platform that drew the voters, republican and democrats, to him, were effected.

To perform this political piece of legerdemain and at the same time to hamstring the governor so that he would be hopelessly unable to bring order out of the chaos in which he was to be left, thus leaving wide possibilities for a political campaign against him next year—this has been the concern of the legislature—democrats excluded—since January 4. It has cost the state a good deal of money representing actual expenses to be met and it has cost a good deal more in terms of needed legislation neglected and the lack of a proper spirit to work for the better interests of the state as a whole. The business of the state happens to be neither republican nor democratic, but just plain business.

The last act is now on. The senate killed the so-called Dysart-Mathers code bills. It proposed two of its own, the chief aim of which was to garner under the republican state officers all of the state departments—except the labor department with only two or three employes which was to go to Charley Pool, democratic secretary of state—and then to leave the governor the option of appointing code secretaries if he saw fit and wanted to take the responsibility of having it said that he elected of his own will to take the old code plan.

These code secretaries would be executive officers in their own right once they were appointed, and would have the power to make all the appointments under them without consulting the governor, at the same time that he, the governor, would have to take the responsibility for the jobs. The bills literally force the governor to accept the code or else to turn over all of the departments of the state government, for which he is held responsible, to the republicans who hold state offices.

These bills, constituting the senate plan, have now been put together under the number of the original Dysart-Mathers bill and bear the name of these two worthy gentlemen as introducers. They are to be passed by the senate and sent back to the house. If they can pass the house the governor is left with such a tangled mess that it would be a miracle if he worked out a successful administration. The end of the legislature will then have been accom-

plished.

In the minds of the democratic members there is some question whether the purpose of the legislative session, as sensed by the majority party in it, is the same as the purpose recognized by the people who pay for it. It is upon this consolation that democratic members have kept the smile on their faces and the hope in their hearts through four months of political foolery.

The governor's job is the enforcement of the laws which he gets from the legislature. He cannot make them himself. He cannot make a more economical form of government when the majority party in the legislature won't let him—for political reasons. The governor's success is the taxpayers' success. But if the taxpayers can only succeed through the success of the governor, the republican members of this legislature are willing to let the taxpayers go to Hades.

**WALTER SAVIDGE AMUSEMENT CO.**

The seventeenth annual opening of The Walter Savidge Amusement Company will occur here on Saturday May the 6th. Mr. Savidge has a splendid line of attractions this season and an entire new equipment in The Big Tent Theatre. Mr. Savidge wishes to extend his hearty thanks to his former patrons and neighbors for the splendid support they have always accorded him. The Savidge Players as usual will be the special feature and in regards to this talented company of dramatic artists a number of new faces will be noted in the casts. An entire new repertoire of new plays will be presented in the following order. Saturday night "Rose O'Killarney" a romantic comedy drama by Ralph Kettering. Monday night "What Is Love" a comedy by E. L. Brown. Tuesday Night "Why Wives Go Wrong" a play of modern American life by Ralph Kettering. Wednesday Night "Sainted Hypocrites And Honest Sinners" an intensely interesting play by Chas. Harrison. Tuesday night "Three Wise Fools" by Auston Strong. This is the feature bill of the week and ran for one solid year at The Crytation Theater New York. Saturday night "The Mystery Of The Mill" an interesting comedy drama by Frank Whitcomb. On the Amusement Zone will be found "The Stadium" "The Illusion Show" "The Ten in One Show", "The Sea Plane Swing", "The Ferris Wheel" and the Merry Go Round. Two Big Free Acts and Band Concerts will be presented daily.

**WAYNE COUNTY CATTLE TOP MARKET APRIL 17TH**

H. Freed, of Hoskins, topped the Sioux City cattle market on April 17th with a load of 17 steers, averaging 1437 pounds each that sold at \$9.35 a hundred weight. The steers were high grade Herefords of nat ive origin. They were in feed since early last fall and were in near prime condition. Mr. Freed is a big operator at Hoskins, and a regular patron of the Sioux City market. Bulk of sales on that market April 17th were made at a range of \$7.00 to \$8.75 a hundred weight while Mr. Freed's steers brought \$9.35 a hundred weight. This shows a margin of sixty cents a hundred weight in favor of the good cattle from Wayne county.

Fortner wants your poultry.—adv.

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We have one of the best tailors in the state and he is taking special pains with each suit to see that the customer is well pleased before the suit leaves the shop, and that is the reason we have been turning out more suits this spring than ever before in the history of our shop. We hope you will see fit to give us a trial, and become one of our regular customers. Have your next suit made in Wayne by a Wayne tailor, in the Wayne way, and have the best. It costs no more.

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**NOTICE**

Our theatre will be closed all next week during Savidge Carnival

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**CHICK FEED**

Baby chicks are hatching and I have the best chick feed for the babies, made in Nebraska. Every chicken raiser should come and see this feed and test its quality before buying. Little chicks should have the best, and that is the kind I sell.

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Mrs. John Krie left Tuesday morning for Fonda, Iowa, where she will make an extended visit with her daughter.



Glasses that fit well are not expensive, while on the other hand glasses that are not correctly fit are not only dear at any price but very harmful to the eyes.

I have had years of experience in testing and fitting glasses, and guarantee my work.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Pure ice is best.—adv.  
**KEEP COOL**—With Pure ice from Wayne Ice Co.—Phone 29—adv.  
 Mrs. G. J. Hess spent Friday visiting at Sioux City, going over in the morning.  
**GLOVE FOUND**—Who has the mate? Match it at Democrat office—adv.  
 Miss Gladys Gildersleeve went to Sioux City this morning and spent the day there.  
 The Newberry photo studio has moved to a ground floor room one door south of the Wayne Motor Co. where they have more room and are more easily found.  
**SEED POTATOES FOR SALE**—Extra choice Rural New Yorkers—late variety. \$1.00 per bushel. Ben Lass, R 2, Wayne, Nebraska—Phone 411-F21—adv.  
 Mrs. Edna Clark and daughter, Mildred came from Craig Sunday and spent a few days visiting with her sister Mrs. S. X. Cross. She returned home Tuesday afternoon.  
**LADIES**. That Franco American Lemon Cream is wonderful. It bleaches the skin. Is a foundation for powder. See Mrs. Clarence Conger, retailer.—adv A28-2t  
 J. G. Mines, J. M. Cherry, A. R. Davis and Chas. Gildersleeve returned from Norfolk this morning, having been to that place to attend a Masonic gathering the evening before.  
 Jens Petersen was called to Kenosha, Wisconsin, today by news of the death of a sister at that place. Mrs. Petersen accompanied him, and they plan to visit her folks at Chicago before returning home.  
 All kinds of bedding plants now ready for transplanting, at the Wayne Green House, says Mr. Hall, the proprietor. Also geraniums and foliage plants. Call for particulars, phone 493—adv.  
 W. H. Eastburn from Randolph was a passenger to Sioux City this morning, going to have a growth removed from his eye that was obstructing his sight. With him was Y. Wiese of Randolph, going on a similar mission. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Theobald returned Wednesday evening from San Antonio, Texas, where they spent the latter part of the winter visiting at the home of their daughter. They are looking as the vacation had agreed with them.

Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.  
 Ray Gildersleeve left today for Lincoln where he will look after business matters.  
 F. G. Philleo was a passenger to Omaha this morning, going on a business mission.  
 Order flowers for "Mother Day" from your home florist, D. Hall, at the Green house, Phone 493—adv.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLean from Genoa spent Sunday here, visiting at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Swan.  
 Ladies, come to the Mrs. Jeffries store this week and see the new offering of suits, skirts, waists and millinery.—adv.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrington left Wednesday morning for their new home at Omaha. Mr. Harrington will take Will Morris place as State manager for an eastern life insurance company.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gailey and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer went to Sioux City this morning and spent the day there. Mrs. Beckenhauer spent the day visiting with her niece Dr. Ackerman.  
 Millinery season is half over at Mrs. Jeffries, but the stock is kept very complete by the arrival of new and seasonable creations for the adornment of the head. Come and see.—adv.  
 The non-stop flyers from east coast to the west have passed well out of range of vision, having been reported over Kansas at midnight last night, and are now supposed to be at San Diego eating dinner. They were traveling an average speed of 100 miles an hour, and hoped to make the trip from New York to the west coast at that rate or better.  
 John G. Nelhardt came last week for a visit with Wayne friends, and he is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. House. There is an increasing demand for the poet to visit and address schools, state and national societies and public gatherings, and while he goes from here to meet some engagements, he is also resting and visiting.  
 A. G. Bohnert sells the best Columbia New Process Records this month. Come in and hear that beautiful new Hawaiian record just out also the latest Fox Trots and hundreds of other nice Waltz concert pieces. Comics Dalley Kay Nerva Boys and others to numerous to mention at Grunemyers, opposite Mildens Grocery—adv. M3-2t  
 R. R. Smith returned home Tuesday from a visit in the Dakotas. He was called three weeks ago to Hebron, North Dakota, by the death of a brother. From there he came to Hand county, South Dakota, to visit two sons who are farming south of Miller. He reports that they have fine prospects there for small grain, which is their big crop. Wheat is up high enough to make the fields look green, and there appears to be an even stand.  
 Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.

Special new record releases the 10th and 20th of each month at Bohnerts—adv. M3-2t  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Heady came from Sioux City Tuesday morning to visit friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern went to Omaha Wednesday morning and spent a few days there.  
 Our special Canned Goods Displayed in our window at a Bargain.—Wayne Grocery—adv.  
 Mrs. Jennie Davis went to Magnet Friday evening for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dyer Henry.  
 Mrs. E. B. Frahm from Sholes was here Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, at the Newberry studio.  
 The ice man now asks the coal man to stand back and give him a chance. Try the Wayne Pure Ice—Phone 29—adv.  
 Mrs. J. C. Thomson, who was here visiting with Mrs. J. E. Dennis returned to her home at Waterbury, Wednesday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ickler were passengers to Sioux City the first of the week, and the lady remained a few days to have an eye treated.  
 Latest and most popular styles in wash dresses are now selling at the Mrs. Jeffries store for women. See them before your purchase is made.—adv.  
 Mrs. F. G. Churchill and little daughter Barbara, who has been at the home of her mother Mrs. F. L. Neeley since the death of her father returned to her home at Ames, Iowa, Wednesday afternoon.  
 Tomato, cabbage and other plants for garden may be had at the green house now, ready for transplanting—in fact, see this house for anything in plants, flowers and shrubs.—Phone 493—adv.  
 Sam Barley came home Wednesday from a visiting trip in which he spent some time at his old home at Fairfield, Iowa, and some of the nearby places, a visit at Chicago, Kansas City and other places.  
 Miss Mabel Dayton came from Clarks Moaday by auto she was accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Bird, who spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Dayton and left Tuesday for Ames, Iowa, where she will visit relatives.  
 Rev. Smith and wife are here, visiting relatives and friends, while on their way from Burk, South Dakota, to Tekamah, where he has accepted a call as pastor of the Baptist church. He was pastor here in 1910. They are driving thru.  
 Mrs. S. J. Weber, mother of John Harmer, had the misfortune to fall last evening and sprain a wrist slightly and get a bump on the head. In some manner her ankle turned, and the fall followed. Being more than 80 years of age it was fortunate that no bones were broken. She was able to be up and about the house this morning, feeling but little the worse for the fall.  
 M. E. Edwards, superintendent of the Randolph schools, has recently consummated a deal whereby he will become owner and manager of the Sioux City office "Stewart School and Commercial Service" at the close of this school year. This business was established in Lincoln about eight years ago, and about a year ago an office was started in the Frances Building in Sioux City.  
 If you are looking for Bargains come and see our special Canned Goods Display in our window. Wayne Grocery—adv.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin drove from Genoa the last of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. Liedtke, and other friends here. We were also told at the same time the item was given that the roads were good until they got to Wayne county, and said they should be dragged here. Perhaps—but let them remember that according to the weather reports, as we have read them, Wayne county had much more moisture than some of the territory toward Genoa. Let's be fair, and not call the road men too hard.  
 The Legion boys at Randolph are building a dance pavillon at that place, which is to be 70x104 feet, with a 16 foot ceiling. The building which had been used at Randolph for public gathering was torn down or converted to other uses last winter, and the citizens failed to vote any bonds at the last election with which to raise funds for a public assembly room, and it now appears that the soldier lads will supply the need. They should build for the community use, and the community should make use of it, and pay for same until the venture is paid out, and the Legion owns it free from debt. The local American Legion posts can and should and doubtless will mean much to their home communities in the next twenty years in stepping into needed public or partly public enterprises and putting them across. Four million young men scattered thru all the land should make good even to ferment the whole mass for any righteous cause.

See our Window display of Bargains in special Canned Goods. Wayne Grocery—adv.  
 Mrs. J. T. Horn, of Carroll was a Wayne visitor between trains Wednesday morning.  
 Mrs. W. E. Beaman went to Norfolk Wednesday morning and spent a couple days visiting with her sister.  
 If you have good butcher stuff, I want to buy—apply Phone 66 or call at Central Meat Market—adv. if  
 Henry Hollman and Geo. Brammer went to Omaha Monday, having a load of fat cattle to dispose of.  
 Mrs. Jeffries still keeps her stock of spring oxfords well filled by new arrivals of late, popular styles in both last and shades.—adv.  
 Friday evening the Junior-Senior banquet of the Carroll high school is to be held, and a most happy time is anticipated. A committee was at Wayne Wednesday ordering the flowers and other necessities that could not be found in the home town.  
 E. D. Pederson, who has been employed at the Herald office for the past 18 months, left Saturday evening for Spencer, where he has accepted a position on the Advocate, becoming foreman of the shop. Mrs. Pederson left a few days earlier and visited Norfolk friends.  
 Miss L. A. Lush of Rockeyford, Colorado, who has been visiting at Okaton, South Dakota, with her brother, L. L. Lash came Saturday to visit her with her sister, Mrs. Hood, who went to South Dakota to accompany her, as she had been quite ill following an attack of flu.  
 The ladies who left for Lyons Wednesday morning to help the state organizer institute a P. E. O. Chapter at that place were: Mrs. A. A. Welch, Mrs. V. A. Senter, Mrs. O. R. Bowen, Mrs. Harry Craven, Mrs. T. T. Jones Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Don Cunningham, Mrs. Harry Fisher and Miss Martha Pierce.  
 Miss Hattie Crockett went to Norfolk Monday morning and returned in the afternoon with her brother Ralph Crockett who took Mr. and Mrs. F. Crockett to that place, to take the train on their return home to Abbott, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crockett, who spent a week visiting at the home of P. C. Crockett and family, his brother.  
 John Peterson from Concord was brought here Tuesday morning to be taken to a hospital at Sioux City for operation or treatment for bladder trouble. Strange that they would take a sick man right past a good hospital, and torture him with a ride of fifty miles on a cot in a baggage car. A lot of the physicians in neighboring towns should visit the Wayne hospital, get acquainted, and learn that patients may have equal or better chance for successful treatment or operation almost at home—for there is always a risk in delay in acute cases—the weariness of travel will not have to be overcome.  
 Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.  
 Steel has been purchased for the Meridian bridge across the Missouri from Yankton. Taking advantage of an option given in December for payment before the 14th of May, it is claimed saves \$80,000 on the cost of the steel in the structure. In other words, the tariff, keeping out foreign competition unless it can jump a higher hurdle if enabling the steel trust to maul the people on all the steel they must buy. The Pittsburg-Plus freight rate is doubtless costing this bridge concern a big sum for freight charges that have never been earned, because the steel probably never saw or was seen at Pittsburg. Monopolies are not satisfied with once robbing the consumers.  
 Tim Earwood of Norfolk and formerly well known farmer, watermelon grower and duck hunter of the Randolph vicinity, has filed suit in the district court at Stanton against the Western Bridge and Construction Co. and J. A. Adams for \$20,000 personal damages. The bridge company is a big concern, evidently the builders of a culvert between Pilger and Stanton which Mr. Earwood in his petition alleges was in an unsafe condition when his auto hit it and Tim was thrown from the seat and suffered permanent injuries to his neck and back. Tim proposes to fight his case and has engaged Hugh J. Boyle, the well known orator and attorney, to handle his case.—Randolph Times.  
 E. L. Ramsey of Norfolk or Columbus, was shot in the leg last week at or near Madison while resisting an officer who was arresting him on a charge of bootlegging. He has been taken to the state hospital for insane at Norfolk. Perhaps there is method in his madness. Our old Sunday school teacher over in Iowa got caught watering his milk, which is a penitentiary offense in that state. He looked at the nice place to care for the insane at Independence, and they at the cold, forbidding walls of the pen at Anamosa, and decided that he was crazy, and proceeded to convince the authorities that such was the case. He was easily cured, and in about five months received his discharge as "cured" and came back to his farm and his Sunday school class.

Two pure bred Polled Shorthorn Bulls for sale. 10 months old. Color red. D. E. James, Route 1, Winslow, Nebraska.—adv M3-3t

Bargain Prices in rebuilt typewriters. Standard makes. R. E. Ruggles, Sioux City, Iowa.—adv. 1f.  
 Miss Anna Sund left Wednesday morning for Omaha where she will remain a few days.

Mrs. Fergusson who spent the winter at Weslaco, Texas is expected to return home this evening.  
 Chas W. Reynolds and son Ed were Norfolk visitors Tuesday night, going over on a business mission.  
 Vernon Castel left this morning for Creston, where he will spend a few days visiting with John Massie.  
 Wayne Ice Co. is now making plenty of pure ice. It is clear, clean and solid—Phone 29 for a trial order—adv.  
 Miss Fredricke Johnson, who spent a couple of day visiting with Miss Clara DeWitt at the Normal returned to her home at Newman Grove this morning.  
 It is a question of economy. Does not ice save more than it costs in keeping food from spoiling? Phone 29 about that. They make pure ice.—adv.  
 WHITE ROCK EGGS—Good individuals from best strains. John Vennerberg, Wayne, Phone 424F11.—adv. 4t-pd

FOR CARPET OR RUG WEAVING Call Phone, 265, and get good job at right prices.—adv-tf pd.

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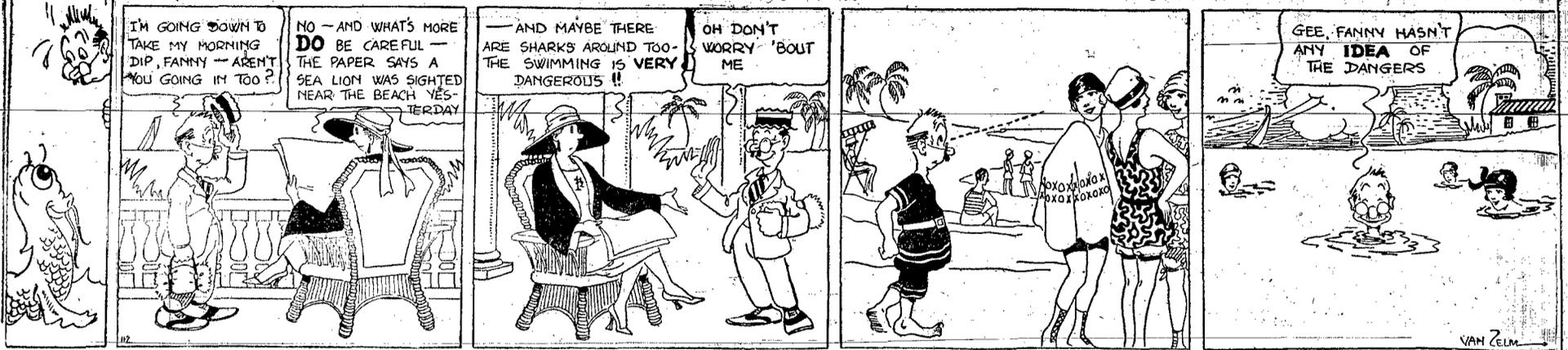
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# AW, WHAT'S THE USE



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# No Fanny, You Don't Know the Half of It

## A FEW FUNNY ANSWERS FROM THE EXAMINATION PAPERS

(From the Wayne County Teacher) Difference between language and grammar. Language is a more babyish subject than grammar.

The quotient is the answer one gets after adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

A square foot is any number of feet multiplied by twice.

A square-foot is a square and has square feet.

A quotient is a certain dot you put after a number.

The consonants are all the letters of the alphabet without the vowels.

The states bordering on the Pacific are Maine, Washington, New York and Florida.

A vowel is that letter as is not used anyway.

Liabilities are checks that are liable to be wrong.

Liabilities are men that work for the president of the bank.

Liabilities are men who are broke.

Give three rules with reference to eating.

Do not eat with the mouth open.

What is meant by pure air, pure water, pure food?

Pure water is water that does not have the odor of the hogyard.

Assets are the things that are not assessed when the assessor assesses property.

What is bookkeeping?

Bookkeeping is a great business.

The stimulants and narcotics that we should avoid are dampness, dirt, smoke and dark places.

In the Passive voice the actor receives the suffering.

The personal appearance of the original inhabitants is that they must be citizens of the United States.

The Northmen discovered the North Pole, Hudson River, Thirteen Original Colonies, and the Pacific Ocean.

Democrats are people who have moved here from foreign countries. Republicans are those born in America.

The plural of salmon is salmon.

The plural of solo is duet.

The principal parts of sit are sit, sat, saught.

Question: Give the shape and the size of the earth. Name and describe the two motions of the earth.

Answers.

1. The shape of the earth is round and the size is about 6,000,000 miles around the earth.

2. The shape of the earth is like a apple and the size of the earth is smaller than the sun.

3. The earth is a sphere or ball upheld by axes upon which it rotates or turns.

4. The two motions of the earth are roter moter.

5. Night and day and winter and summer are two motions of the earth.

6. The earth goes around in the day and at night it goes back again.

7. The earth is round and its two motions are revolution and involution.

8. The two motions of the earth are fast and around.

9. The two motions of the earth are it makes one revolution every 24

hours and it has gravity in the ground to hold us to it.

Two important ports of South America are coffee and vanilla.

The ports of England are Port Hudson. The ports of United States are Porto Rico. Three important ports of the United States are San Francisco, Washington and Oregon.

Latitude brings the soil closer to the sun.

The two important minerals of Nebraska are shoes and wool.

Two important mineral resources of Nebraska are the Platte and Niobrara.

Three manufacturers of Nebraska are flour, wheat, beans and syrup.

Russia and France are countries of South America.

The natural conditions that aid in commercial undertakings are water power, coal and educated men.

## HOW A FOREIGNER MAY BECOME A CITIZEN

He must make application before a clerk of the court stating that he wishes to become a citizen of the United States and he must renounce allegiance to the home country from which he comes. He must then be 18 years of age.

He must give his full name, age, occupation, the name of country from which he came, the name of the ship in which he crossed the ocean, and where he lives at the time. He then gets his first papers.

After TWO years he can get his second papers provided he has lived continuously in the United States for the preceding FIVE years, at least the last year of which must have been spent in the state in which the application is filed.

He must be a person of good moral character. When he gets his second papers he must be over 21 years of age.

He must take to the court with him two friends who are citizens as witnesses that they have a personal knowledge of and will testify as to his having lived five years continuously in the United States and also as to his good moral character.

The applicant must be able to speak the English language unless physically unable to do so or unless he has a homestead entry on public lands. The petition must be signed by the applicant in his own hand writing and among other things, if he has children, show the name, date and place of birth, and residence of each child living when the petition is filed, including all over the age of 21 years.

Ninety days must elapse before the applicant takes the fourth and last step. Then he must appear in open court before a judge, pass an examination and declare on oath his allegiance to America. After taking the oath he is given a certificate of naturalization, which shows him to be an American citizen.

## DIPLOMAS OF HONOR

(From the Wayne County Teacher)

Pupils who have recently received Diplomas of Honor for three years' perfect attendance are: Hazel Meierhenry and Helen Marotz of Hoskins; Erwin Hageman, Henrietta Sydow and Melba Thompson of district No. 10; John D. Morris of district 44; Willard Williams of district 77; Walter Kahler of district 31; Nora Billmore of district 21; Arnold Lage of district 23; Lowell Gildersleeve of district 34; Joy Sellers of district 7; Mary Koch and Henry Koch of district 17; Frances Jonson of district 78 and Nolan Christensen of Carroll.

## COMMENTS ON THE EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

(From the Wayne County Teacher)

The pupils seemed not to know the meaning of the word "ports" in geography.

One pupil wrote on his paper, "We had bookkeeping one day this year."

Another one reported that he had had no geography this year.

Pupils often began sentences with small letters, put in no periods or punctuation marks of any kind.

Many pupils just wrote down answers to questions not giving a full sentence or anything at all to show what question they were answering. We took off some for this.

What would you give for an answer put down like this?

Prue its capital is Lima its Chief products is tobacco.

Forty-three pupils made passing grades in drawing. Hardly see why there were so few who passed, for there is some work in drawing given in the Course of Study, the Practical Drawing books are given on the list of recommended text books, the teachers each had question books containing the list of questions given in all previous examinations, and we had recommended that if there was not time for a drawing recitation each day, that time be taken each Friday afternoon after recess for it.

## One Very Good Answer In Geography

Question: Explain the effects upon climate of latitude, elevation and direction.

I believe the following is the best answer found on any of the papers. The paper is numbered Wayne 13 and I find that it belongs to Natalie Erxleben.

Latitude effects the climate in this way. The nearer the country is to the equator the warmer the climate, as we go farther away from the equator the colder the climate.

Elevation makes the climate cooler.

If the winds blow from the equator the climate is warmer. If the winds blow from the poles it makes the climate cooler.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

(From The Wayne County Teacher)

The report comes in that Vivian Larsen of district 22 had not missed a day of school this year up to April 6.

Frieda Hoffmann and Elmer Kruse had been neither absent nor tardy this year up to the end of the seventh month.

Ralph Moss, a rural pupil, attending the Winside schools had not missed a day of school at the end of the sixth month.

Emil and Russel Lutt of district 8 have been neither tardy nor absent since school started last fall up to March 27.

Otto Koch of district 29 attended every day that school was in session up until March 23rd. Hilda Koch had attended every day but had been tardy a few times.

Miss Lucille Westlund gave up her position as teacher in district 29 on account of the sickness of her mother. Miss Helen Spahr will complete the term in that district.

Miss Nathalia Nelson, teacher in district 61, has had to be out of school on account of sickness. Her sister has been substituting for her and will perhaps finish out the year.

In district 14, on Friday, April 20 several trees were planted by the pupils and teacher. Irene Spahr is the teacher.

On Friday, April 21, about 28 or 30 trees were planted on the school grounds in district 69. The children and teacher had a picnic dinner. Mrs. Nora Gaines is the teacher.

## OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS

Will any teacher who has one of the books "Phelps And His Teachers" please return it before school closes?

When new families move into the district and the children do not enter school the teacher should report them to this office.

Do your eighth graders know the song, "America, The Beautiful?" If not, please have them learn it. We may sing it at our Promotion Exercises. Use the tune—"Matrna" by Samuel A. Wald as given in "The Golden Book of Favorite Songs."

Pupils must come to get their diplomas. They will not be sent. If they are worth having, they are worth coming after. Once in a while some pupil does not attend the exercises. Will you please try to see that yours are here. It is worth while to them.

Pupils who drop out of school before the year is over cannot expect to be promoted to the next grade for the next year. They should be held every time in the grade where they were the year before until they have completed the work of the one or two months in the course of study that they missed at the end of the year before.

Do you know of any reason why a teacher shouldn't do as good work during the last two or three months as he or she did during the first part of the year? Even if one does not expect to stay in that district he needs the recommendation of doing good work the whole year through.

## FROM THE MONTH'S LETTERS

(From The Wayne County Teacher) District No. 38:

A piano organ, teacher's chair, song books and dictionaries have been purchased with the money from the box social.

Magda Markert, teacher.

District No. 85:

A program and box social were held in district 85 on the evening of March 23. Proceeds on sale of boxes were \$30.00. We purchased a volley ball and will get some teeter-totters.

Mayme Lundquist, teacher.

District No. 66:

Thursday afternoon, March 22 a "Go To School" day was observed in district No. 66, when the parents and friends came to the school house to observe the work of the school.

Drawings, booklets and posters were on exhibition. When school was dismissed, jello and cake were served to the visitors by the girls of the school. All of the parents and many others attended.

A set of reference books, a large dictionary and dictionary stand have been placed in the school. These were purchased with the money raised at a box social some time ago.

Aylene Nelson, teacher.

District No. 63:

Our box supper was held last Friday night, April 6. We gave a program which consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues. Our only drawback was that some of the pupils had to give up their parts on account of having the mumps. We substituted several of the characters on short notice. We had a nice crowd. They were very polite and attentive. The proceeds amounted to \$20.95 which will be used for school purposes.

Annie Frink, Teacher.

District No. 92:

We added eleven new books to our library and bought a baseball, a bat and a glove with some of our box supper money.

Guneld Texley Farran, Teacher.

District No. 57:

I am very glad to state that there has been no absences and no tardiness during the eighth month of school as you will notice on the report for that month. I have twenty-six pupils so I think they did very well in attendance this month. I am also glad to report that I have one pupil.

Archie Wert, who has been neither absent nor tardy up to the close of the eighth month of school. He is seven years old and is in the third grade.

## EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

(From The Wayne County Teacher)

One hundred eighty-two pupils took the examinations this year. The examinations will be held again in the different towns Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4.

Pupils should take them at the same place and must be sure to use the same number that they did before with the name of the town where they take. If they do not do this their grades are liable to get mixed up with those of some one else.

The program for the subjects and the rules governing the examinations will be exactly the same as in the April examinations.

## PROGRAM

Thursday Forenoon

Reading, Orthography and Writing.

Thursday Afternoon

History, English Composition, Physiology and Drawing.

Friday Forenoon

Mental Arithmetic, Arithmetic and Bookkeeping.

Friday Afternoon

Civics, Grammar, Geography and Agriculture.

Pupils who passed in all subjects are not to retake any. Papers will not be graded.

Those who failed in eight or more subjects are evidently not ready for the examinations and probably should not write again this year.

Pupils should take over again enough subjects to make sure of an average of 75 but should not take over those in which they have a grade of 85 or above.

They may keep the highest grade no matter when earned.

Pupils taking the examinations need not be marked absent.

It will be necessary for those who pass to come to the promotion exercises to get their diplomas. The diplomas will not be sent to them.

The exercises will be held some time around the last of May or first of June.

Only 16 pupils passed in all subjects in this first examination.

Following are the names of those who passed: Anoma Clark and Clarence Allen of Sholes, Ralph Moss of Winside, Fred Gemmill and Blanche Collins of district 62, Alma Hike of Rev. Borneman's Parochial school, Marion Behmer of Hoskins, Natalie Erxleben of Mr. Meinke's Parochial school, Hilda Victor of district 15. These pupils had never taken the examinations before.

Those who tried last year and passed in all in this first examination this year are: Ethel Smith of district 82, Marnie Lorenz of district 46, Everett Robins of Sholes, Howard Iversen of district 28S, Minnie Amende of district 86, Hilda Doring of district 14 and John Mohr of district 88.

Very few pupils passed in history, grammar, geography and drawing. The history and grammar questions were quite difficult but I see no excuse for so many failing in the drawing and geography.

## NOT MANY GRADUATES

(From "Current Events")

Only ten out of every thousand American boys are graduated from college. So says Professor Carl C. Brigham of Princeton University. He has traced 80,000 boys from the first grade upwards. This is what he found:

Of every thousand boys in the first grade, 970 go on to the second grade, 940 remain through the third grade, 905 the fourth grade, 830 the fifth grade, 735 the sixth grade, 630 the seventh grade, and 490 the eighth grade.

Of the original thousand, 230 enter the high school, 170 finish the second year, 120 the third year, and 95 are graduated from the high school.

Fifty men enter college, forty keep on to the end of the second year, twenty to the end of the junior year, and ten are graduated.

## GOLD SEALS

Gold Seals for an additional year's attendance have been earned by Morris Hanson of district 63, Edwin Strate, Lloyd Johnson and Hazel Jochens of district 86, Alta Beck of district 10, Mary Greve of district 27.

## THE INTERNATIONAL COURT

(World's Work.)

The timid way in which the administration suggests that the United States become a party to the international court of justice illustrates the extent to which the happenings of the last five years have paralyzed the American will for aggressive action.

What in the scheme that is so gingerly brought forward? Merely that the United States become a member of a body whose purpose it is to settle international disputes by legal means rather than by war. The suggestion involves no idea of "alliances," entangling or otherwise; it commits this country to no lines of foreign policy; it is merely a plan to establish a high court of limited jurisdiction, to consider and settle such disputes as come within its provisions. This is a principle which the United States has always regarded as its own. There is nothing as a nation of which we are so proud as the contributions we have made to arbitration. The United States is already a party to the permanent court of arbitration set up at The Hague. It also has arbitration treaties with most of the advanced nations. To become a member of the proposed new court, therefore, is entirely in keeping with our national policy. \* \* \* The only consideration that makes certain senators pause is that this new international court is remotely related to the league of nations. The covenant itself provides that the court shall be established; its judges are elected by the league, and the United States, provided it becomes a member, will have to become part of the league to the extent of casting a vote for these judges. The commitment, so far as the league is concerned, is a tenuous one. Only to the extent that the league assembly is an electoral college for the choice of judges will this country have entered that forbidden fold. \* \* \* The senate may wish to keep this country out of European wars and European finances but it certainly cannot object to a plan to make it a member of a court engaged in settling justiciable disputes in peaceful ways.

## TAKES HONORS IN SPELLING CONTEST

The following item taken from the Sioux City Tribune of recent issue has reference to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. York, former Wausa residents.

"In the county spelling contest, Saturday, Ruth York won first place in the oral contest and Gunrud Johnson in the written contest. These two will represent the county in the interstate contest at the state fair next fall."—Wausa Gazette.

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### THE BRYAN ATTITUDE

From the Lincoln letter to the World-Herald, given out by the governor one may learn how the situation looks to him, on the eve of adjournment:

Lincoln, Nebraska, April 29.—In a statement issued tonight on the eve of the final decision of the legislature on the revision of the code Governor Bryan issued an appeal to democratic members of both the house and senate to stand pat upon their platform pledges for a repeal of the essentials of the code system and a state's governmental activities.

"I want to publicly commend the democrats in this session of the legislature," the governor said. "They have stood solidly to carry out the promises we made to the people of the state last fall. I want to commend the democrats of the senate for standing solidly last week against the senate's attempt to force the continuation of the code system."

**Calls Plans Impossible**  
"Both the senate plan, which in reality forces adherence to the old code system, and the house plan, known as the Dysart-Mathers proposition, which keeps all of the code except the six code secretaries and sets up a form of government which is unconstitutional because it creates six independent departments under the constitutional officers with independent power and authority and without any means of inter-relationship and co-ordination, are impossible and as far from the changes which the people voted for last fall as day is from night. Both of these plans are far worse than the code itself."

The governor pointed out that under the Dysart-Mathers plan, which attempts to place all code departments under the six constitutional officers creating, in effect six governors of the state, with independent and conflicting authority, would bring about the same situation as if the supreme court of the state were to be divided into seven parts with each judge writing his own opinions and deciding his own policies independent of all the others. There would be no way of getting together to create any kind of unity in the policies of government.

The governor's appeal to the democrats tonight is taken to indicate that the last stand is being made and that the democrats, if they vote properly tomorrow and stand for the repeal of the code as promised in their party platform, will fulfill 100 per cent the party's promises.

**His Last Stand.**  
The conference committee which is considering the senate and house propositions for code revision, so-called, will make its report possibly early tomorrow morning. The decision they must make is between the senate plan and the so-called Dysart-Mathers plan which the house republicans in support of Mathers are using every effort to have put over.

### ATTACKS ON INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

(Philadelphia Record.)  
Vice President Coolidge had something worth while to say, a part of which is worth repeating here, in a speech made at Boston on Wednesday. He was speaking against the growing tendency to destroy individual rights and said:

"There are voices which are counseling the destruction of the rights of the individual which our institutions were established to maintain. Some by out-and-out revolution, but these need only to be brought into the face of publicity to wither away. There are others which are more insidious, more dangerous, which come under the guise of government activity instigated for the general good."

Another worth-while paragraph in the speech is as follows:

"The times which built this church and succeeding history, have been productive of progress, because they have represented a spirit of liberality, of toleration and of freedom. They have permitted the people to be the masters of their own destiny, and the individual to be the keeper of his own conscience. They have given to the world the inestimable stimulant of making persons think for themselves, act for themselves and be responsible to themselves. This is the spirit of knowledge, of science and of true wisdom. These are the fundamentals upon which human welfare depends. Their increasing industrial peace and commercial development."

How refreshing it is to find a public man talking horse sense on a subject which most public men seem to be afraid to deal with, except as dictated to by the voices which are counseling destruction of the rights of the individual. These dictatorial persons will read the vice president's speech and accuse him of being an agent of the "boozers' interests."

**WANT HELP.**—Greater Wayne Club is now ready to furnish help to Wayne people. Apply to F. S. Morgan or Prof. Gray. Phone 402 at college and 283—adv. 41.

Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner—adv.

### A BACKBONE TEST

There will be those who think that President Harding is at bottom a timid man. Many suppose he is a man of no definiteness of purpose, no stiffness of resolution. Among these are certain members of the senate and some party leaders. They are now proceeding to a final testing of this point.

Politicians do not oppose presidents of their own party, as a rule; they side-swipe them. When President Harding made his plan to discuss the world court in New York, the opponents were "pleased", but Senator Lodge was sent to the white-house to urge the president to be mild. Let him favor the world court as a slave to his conscience in fulfilling his campaign "association of nations" pledge; but let him be perfunctory and let him make it clear that he wasn't tearing his shirt about it. By such side pressure it was hoped to start a supposedly compliant resident off the track.

The plan was not successful. The president made a wholehearted speech for membership in the world court. He went the limit in other respects in the effort to please the irreconcilables. He denounced the league of nations for their benefit and told them the court wasn't to be confused with that dread institution. But he spoke forth firm and sharp for adherence to the court. Yet even here he left his opponents a hope. He dropped a remark to the effect that he did not consider this the most important question before the government.

So now the irreconcilables go to work getting the more important question before the president's mind. There will be talk that the president isn't intending to press his world court matter. He has put himself in record and will be satisfied to let the matter drop. So the country will be told in the hope that the president himself will be got to believing it. That is the familiar way of thwarting a president who isn't any too strong in his determinations.

Now there is much evidence to the effect that President Harding, once he gets started, is by no means the mildly compliant gentleman this program assumes. Did he not go into the ditch with the bad cause or ship subsidies? Perhaps he is as ready to go thru with the good cause of a minor beginning in international co-operation. He is said to be worried about party harmony. We doubt it. Party harmony was disturbed by the stand on the ship subsidy, yet he stood. No man can be more than a jellyfish president without occasionally disturbing party harmony. The president must know this by now.

The above is from the State Journal and indicates that it is hoped there that the president has a real backbone. If it is weak, he should consult a chiropractor.

### ALL WERE SAVED

(Chicago News.)

A crowd of thirsty tourists discovered to their immense disappointment and disgust that their captain was a prohibitionist of the most rabid sort. However, they lived on the thought that the boat must pass an island still untouched by reform. The captain adroitly managed the situation by giving orders that no stop would be made. Two passengers worse off than their fellows dove over the rail as the oasis was speeding by. The captain, raging and outraged, ordered that the two be brought back at all costs and dispatched two husky members of the crew to effect the capture. Meanwhile the mate hung over the rail with his binoculars and reported progress. "They are gaining, they are gaining," he exulted. "Now they are only a yard behind!" "Have they caught them?" demanded the captain. "Caught them!" derided the mate, "they've passed them! Ah! They are all on shore!"

### A STORY THAT HELPED

(Wall Street Journal.)

A banker with wide experience in pulling firms out of the difficulties into which the late deflation had brought them says that his best aid was a certain story. Whenever he said a thing must be done and the owners of the crippled business said they couldn't do it—which happened often—the banker would tell the following story:

A man was telling his son a bedtime story about an alligator. It was creeping up behind a turtle, with its mouth wide open. Finally it was within reach, but just as its great jaws were snapping shut, the turtle made a spring, ran up a tree and escaped.

"Why, father," said the boy, "how could a turtle climb a tree?"  
"By gosh," replied the father, "he had to."

### HIS SECRET DREAD.

(Passing Show, London.)

"Why do you jump at the sound of a motor car?"  
"Well, some time ago my chauffeur eloped with my wife, and every time I hear a horn I think he is bringing her back."

### AGENTS

I understand that another agent of some kind has been visiting the schools within the last few days and that he told the teachers I had recommended him to them. I have never seen the gentleman nor do I know anything about him or whatever he is canvassing for. One teacher tells me that he told her the papers were One Dollar but found out when he had gone that she had signed up for five dollars instead of one.

The following is from a newspaper in Brown County:—I rather think this same gentleman or one much like him called on some of the Wayne County Teachers. I did not see him at all.

Rural School Notes in Brown County Democrat, March, 23, 1923.  
A few days ago a well-groomed stranger walked into my office, and introducing himself as a representative of a Fort Wayne, Indiana, Business College, asked for a list of the teachers of the county. He also made inquiry as to the present location of a number of teachers whom he specially mentioned.

I remarked to him that Fort Wayne was a long way from Brown County, and that we had good business colleges quite close to hand in our own state, but in conformity with business etiquette I gave him the information he desired. I did not ask for the details of his proposition, and he did not offer to explain them to me.

The incident passed from my thought until three or four days later I was informed that several of our young lady teachers had been induced to subscribe to a "Correspondence Course" in business with this same Anthony Wayne Institute of Fort Wayne, Indiana, with a tuition rate of \$220.00. In one case this solicitor had come to the school house in school hours and before leaving it had secured from the 19 year old teacher a \$50.00 check and notes for \$170.00. In another case \$75.00 cash was secured and the balance in notes. He secured similar notes from another.

The inducement was held out that the business college would find employment for each of these persons at the rate \$140.00 per month. But not one word regarding future employment is found in the contract left with the subscriber. The business college is bound in no way, and the subscriber has no recourse. From an employment point of view the contract is absolutely worthless, and I very much doubt if the "Correspondence Course" in the hands of the average teacher will ever be of value to one tenth of the initial tuition price. The representations are not fair and the price is many times too high.

Teachers of Brown County—I want to assure you that I am not opposed to legitimate business colleges, or to anything else which will increase efficiency in any way, but I am opposed to the expenditure of our hard-earned cash without receiving full and adequate return in value. Mature consideration and counsel with others should be taken before entering upon matters of this character.  
E. J. A. Rice, County Supt.  
Brown County, Nebraska.

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss:  
At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County on the 30th day of April, 1923.

Present, J. M. Cherry, County Judge.  
In the matter of the estate of D. A. Danielson deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Bert J. Johnson praying that the instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof by the County Court of the county of Wharton, State of Texas, and this day filed in this Court, may be allowed, filed, probated and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said deceased in and for the State of Nebraska.

ORDERED, That May 18, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held, in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper in said County, three successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing.  
(Seal)  
J. M. CHERRY,  
County Judge.

### CALENDAR

May 3 and 4—Eighth Grade Examinations.  
May 25 and 26—Teacher's Examinations.  
June 29 and 30—Teacher's Examinations.  
August 3 and 4—Teacher's Examinations.

## NEW LONG COATS ON STYLE SHEET

Three-Quarter Outer Garment for Spring Wear Has No Flare; Full and Drapy.

### ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY USED

Masses of Decoration Arranged in Captivating Manner—Interesting Fabrics in Limelight—Plain and Fur Collars Features.

A spring coat, it would seem from the displays in the shops, can be pretty much anything you choose to make it. The fact is, asserts a fashion writer in the New York Times, that the separate coat is an important factor in the present styles. No hard and fast rules have been set down for its design. You can suit your coat to your figure, your personality and your demands just as certainly as you can accomplish the same end with your frocks and gowns.

There was a time, and not so long ago, when a coat could not be placed in the class of the beautiful. It was a heavy, cumbersome-looking thing that was designed chiefly for use. One waited always for a sight of the costume underneath before expecting to be confronted with the least claim to beautiful design. Now the coat is a part of the costume, often just as



Sports Coats Are Made of Plaid Tweed of Ample Proportions.

drapy and graceful of line as any dress could be. The coat, indeed, is now considered almost a dress in itself, for the frock underneath its folds becomes a secondary consideration—something which is in the nature of a background.

Of course, this new development in connection with coats puts a new responsibility upon the well-dressed woman. She must, almost of necessity, have two or three sorts of coats to accompany her various types of clothes. Since there is so great an element of design about the outer wraps they at once take on a character which places them in this class or that. And when they are worn with frocks of any opposing character they lose all style and flare and become nothing at all. The problem, then, of choosing a coat becomes a little intricate. But when you once realize how interesting the new game is, why, then you can't wait to begin your plans for your new coat expression.

The three-quarter coat is the newest. It is so new, indeed, that as yet scarcely any of them have been seen. Now, the three-quarter coat is straight of line. It has no flare whatsoever, no sign of a peplum, but its line descends quite simply to the knees or a little below that point.

### On Lines Full and Drapy.

Some of the three-quarter coats—they cannot be called jackets—are made on lines that are quite full and drapy. They take their little hint and inspiration from the jaquettes of the winter and tie at one side at a point that marks a decidedly low waistline. They start out by looking very much as a suit coat might, that is, about the neck and sleeves. Then their surplice lines in front gather into a bunch at one side and are tied there with a rather wide bow of ribbon or of the coat's material. There is something decidedly picturesque about them. They get away from that hardness of outline which it is so hard for some women to accept and they manage gently to subdue any unusual width about the hips, adding the flaring bow with its long ends at just the place where it will do all the good in the world as far as trimming is concerned. It helps, too, in relieving the severity of line which does not seem to be at all a part of the season's style—at least for a coat of this type.

You will find these three-quarter coats making part of three-piece costumes, and just as often you will find them, in silk or soft casha or broad-clothed wools, made to accompany the dresses of soft crepe and chiffon, for when the flounces of the softer materials peep out beneath the coat for a space of ten to twelve inches, they add just that much to the softness of the appearance of the costume and the effect is entirely in accordance

with all of the dictates of the modern styles.

The newest coats of three-quarter length are made of all-over embroidery. They are so beautiful that they make the amateur stop to wonder however they have been done. The real truth about them is that they are made up of solid masses of embroidery—that is, the handsomest of them are—and they form so decorative a wrap arrangement that they are bound to capture the attention and the fidelity of any woman at all interested in the art of dress. Just as we had about decided that handwork and embroidery had left the field of dress, back it pops in a handsome expression that it has ever achieved before this since the days of the India shawls. Of course there are all sorts of imitations of these embroidered fabrics, and very handsome ones they are, too. They are done by those clever machines which vie with human fingers, and you will find the materials sold by the yard looking so colorful and gorgeous that they almost demand you to stop and purchase them.

**Embroidery is Attractive.**  
Some of the embroidery for these newer coats is done upon a foundation of satin. Again it uses a soft broadcloth for its beginnings. And at another time you will find it appearing upon the surface of a thickly pressed crepe. In fact, there seems no limit to what may be accomplished with this new idea in the way of making the outer wrap one of the most decorative parts of the costume.

While many of the collars are plain, there are also to be seen an astonishing number of those which are made of fur. Short-haired furs are used preferably, and the collars are made straight and folded so that they form, whether they be open or closed, flattering frames for the faces that are posed against them.

The little jaquettes are by no means passe. Very many of them are to be seen in connection with the newer spring clothes and not a few of them are worn as extra coats. They can be tied about the hips, forming them into blouse effects, or they can be allowed to hang straight, making cunning little box coats that are especially suitable for dressy sports wear. At Palm Beach any number of them have been made of the lighter pastel colorings and worn with white or gray or café au lait frocks. They are most interesting when done in this wise; and there is no doubt that women will find a great many uses for them as the spring season advances.

The little short coat makes it possible to change the appearance of one's costume without much trouble. One can have two or three of them in different colorings to wear with a certain dress or with a collection of dresses. It is not a difficult thing to make by one's self, for its cut is simple to accomplish and its making easy to achieve.

Don't imagine, from all this talk about shorter coats, that the long ones have disappeared. They are as prominent as ever and will be worn in large numbers, only they are not so new and so startling as the ones which have taken on shorter lengths.

### Artful Creations.

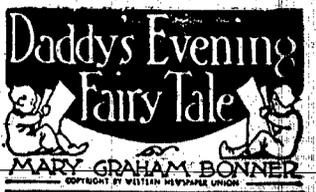
Long coats, indeed, give every evidence of being costumes all by themselves. They are redolent of much design and consistent making. Simple though they may seem, they are creations involving much art and labor. They are not to be considered lightly in any respect, for they are made up intricately and formed to show an astonishing amount of gracefulness and charm.

Along with the period styles and the great craze for 1880 frocks there has come a rage for a coat which involves these same principles. It is shaped and flounced. It is full and drapy. It is wide of sleeve and drooping of line. In fact it has all of the pic-



Embroidery is Feature of Some of the Three-Quarter Coats.

turesque charm which is characteristic of the dresses fashioned after the ideals of that period. It is a dignified-looking affair and can only be worn where things are very dressy. Some of the sleeves start out from the shoulder to be tight, but when they reach a space below the elbows they usually turn into extraordinarily flared cuffs. The materials of the longer coats are plainer than those which make up the shorter variety. They are satins and duvetines—anything that has that rich and sumptuous look about it—and they include the heavier varieties of satin.



WITH THE SBONS

Now that George Green Frog had reached Gums Landing, where lived Sbons, he was very happy. He was pleased, too, to see how big he seemed to have grown since arriving.

It had been indeed nice of Pond Fairy to invite him to visit here. But then, of course, Pond Fairy knew what a fine frog he was and how very much above the other frogs. The other frogs were so ordinary and he was superior.

It was strange how one frog could be so superior to the rest, but it was so in George's case. He knew it. And now the Pond Fairy had especially come to call upon him and had brought him here with her.

He was indeed honored. "They all know you're coming," said Pond Fairy, "so I will leave you as I have other engagements. Stay as long as you like! Make it your home if you wish. But if ever you want to leave just sing this little song and I will come back for you."

Pond Fairy was about to sing the little song for George when he interrupted.

"Oh, but you've been very kind. I needn't bother you any more, I'm sure. If ever I want to return I can find my way home very quickly. It's no distance at all. And I remember just how I came!"

"I fear you will have to have me help you," said Pond Fairy, "if ever you want to go back."

"Strangely enough, it is much longer going back than coming, and after you've been here for a time you quite forget how you got here."

"Well," said George doubtfully, "I don't imagine I could lose my way. And anyway I'd never want to go back."

"If these good people want me to visit them and let me become one of them, I wouldn't go back to the pond for anything. Here I'll be in my element."

"Perhaps you'll never want to go back," said Pond Fairy, "but just in case you do, here is the song which will always come to me whenever it is sung."

"I have had an arrangement with old Mr. Wind for years and years that if ever my friend of mine sings this song he will send his children the Breeze Brothers after me."

"This is the song:

Please, oh, please, my fond fairy friend,  
By the kind Breeze Brothers this message I send,  
I'm homesick, I'm homesick, I want to go back,  
I made a mistake, alas and alack!  
There's no place in the world like one's own old home  
And never again do I wish to roam.

"Of course," Pond Fairy added, "you may never wish to sing that song. There are many who never do."

"Thank you for telling me how to get you again," said George politely.



"I Needn't Bother You."

"though I don't believe there'll be any chance of my sending for you."

"I'm glad to have met you, though, and thank you kindly for bringing me here."

"Oh, you'd have found your way here without me," said Pond Fairy. "I didn't really bring you here. I just walked along with you."

"That's true," said George, who was glad of the praise whether he deserved it or not; "I really did come hopping right along without having to ask you which way we turned next."

After introducing George around to some of Sbons of Gums Landing the fairy left.

"Well, this is nice," said George, as he hopped about and looked over the place. It was very huge—like a country in itself. He knew it would take him all his life to adventure over the whole country.

Go back to one little pond when he could see so much of the world? Never!

Go back to one little group of frogs when he could meet really big and important people? Never. Go back to contented creatures when he could stay with those who didn't look any happier than he did, who were doubtless ambitious in the same way as he was!

Never would he go back. As he was thinking some of his new friends to whom he had been introduced came and spoke to him:

"There's to be a dinner tonight at the great Banquet Hall of the Sbons and you're to be the guest of honor." "Geega-room, I'm honored," said George Frog.  
This was certainly the real Ma!

SOCIAL NOTES

Chapter A. Z. P. E. O. held a most delightful guest day at the home of Mrs. Robert Mellor, on Tuesday May 1st. There were about sixty guests and P. E. O's present. The afternoon was a very pleasant one under the direction of Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mrs. Warren Shulteis and Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh. The early part of the afternoon was devoted to the making of May baskets, which the committee filled and were kept as souvenirs by those present. Then followed the splendid musical program. Mrs. Winifred Main sang, "A May Morning." A trio consisting of Mrs. D. E. Brainard, Mrs. Jos. Miller and Mrs. T. T. Jones, sang "To A Wild Rose." Mrs. Blair sang, "One Meeting Hour" and Miss Mary Fitzsimmons sang three delightful selections, "Aria from Mozart," "There's A Lark in My Heart" and "The Gondola." The program was a rare treat and very much enjoyed by all. The committee then served delicious refreshments.

The following women had charge of the entertainment at the Legion rooms the afternoon of Tuesday, May 1st: Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Andy Thompson, Mrs. Harold Sears, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, Mrs. Lloyd Powers, Mrs. James Pile, Mrs. Guy Strickland, Mrs. Henry Korff, Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. Juhlin. The time was spent in games and visiting. A light luncheon was served. A pleasant afternoon was spent. This unit will spend a birthday box to Luezia Keltner at Bellevue hospital, Bellevue, Nebraska. Any of the following articles may be donated. Sox, Handkerchiefs, Candy, Cakes, or Cigarettes. This box will be packed at the Mrs. Korff home the afternoon of May 12, so please have your donations there by that time. Mrs. Harry McMillen is chairman of the hospital committee for this unit.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gildersleeve Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mac Young assistant. Mrs. Lutgen will be leader of the Mother Program which is to followed at this gathering. The invitation is especially to mothers, but other women are welcome of course. A large number should attend. Mrs. C. Q. Mitchell will lead devotions. Mrs. Anna Gambie Johnson will sing a group of "mother songs." Mrs. S. A. Lutgen will give a talk on training of mothers. Then will come election of officers, a violin solo by Joe Lutgen and a piano solo by David Young. Mrs. Geo. Fortner will give report of the regional convention at Norfolk. Serving of refreshments will close the meeting.

The Alpha Woman's club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Brock. Mrs. Coryell was a guest. Roll call was answered to with club helms. Mrs. C. L. Wright gave a paper on, "Are we Ever Going to Wake Up?" Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer read a paper on "The Bargain of Perfume," Mrs. B. W. Wright gave two musical numbers, first was "Narsissus" and second was "LeCarelion." The hostess served a very dainty lunch, tables were decorated carrying out the May basket idea. The next meeting will be Kensington at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hiscox who will be assisted by Mrs. C. L. Whiggy and Mrs. O. L. Randol.

The Minerva club had a party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Owen, the members and their husbands were present. The time was spent playing various flower games. At the close the hostess served lunch in May day boxes and each member found their partner by matching the boxes. The next meeting will be Monday May 7.

The Coterie members were entertained by Mrs. Paul Mines at her home Monday afternoon in royal manner. Roll call was answered with quotations from Robert Burns. Refreshments were served by hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. A. Theobald the afternoon of May 7, when a musical program is called for.

There was a gathering of a number of the young lady friends of Miss Angie Hall at the home of her parents, D. Hall and wife Monday evening, when a dozen and a half gathered in her honor. The evening was spent in games, music and conversation. Choice refreshments were served at the close of a happy evening.

Friday evening is regular meeting night for the Yeomen, and if you are a member of the order and this homestead, you should attend. It is said that questions of interest and importance will be considered. Then, too, they frequently have a very jolly time.

The U. D. club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones. Mrs. Jessie had charge of the program. This was the last meeting of

the year. The next meeting will be their annual picnic at the country club May 11.

The Bible Study Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ziegler Tuesday afternoon in a most interesting session, with Mrs. Fred Benshoof leader. The meeting next week Tuesday will be with Mrs. Benshoof, and all will be welcome.

The Queen Esthers had a business meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Angie Hall. The next meeting will be a social meeting in two weeks at the home of Miss Francis Beckenhauer.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hiscox work for the bazaar will be done.

The Revelations class will meet Friday at the Ziegler home, with Miss Charlotte. All interested are welcome.

The Early Hour club will have their regular meeting this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church John Grant Shipk, D. D., Pastor Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prof. Conrad Jacobson, superintendent. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m., Harold Preston, Leader. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Official Board will be held at the church next Monday night, May 7th., at 8:00 o'clock. The pastor is authorized to call a special session of the Quarterly Conference for the transaction of needed business. It will be held in connection with the meeting of the official board. All members come.

The Epworth League recently held its election of officers. The following persons were chosen for the respective offices:

- President—Paul Crossland. 1st Vice President—Miss Mabel Britell, 2d Vice President—Miss Elsie Hall, 3rd Vice President—Miss Imogene Shick, 4th Vice President—Miss Freida Schrupf. Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Hazel Mitchell.

The League voted to have these officers serve for one year rather than for six months, as has been the custom heretofore. At the preaching hour next Sunday night the sermon will be addressed to young people and the newly elected officers will be installed by the pastor. A cordial invitation to all to attend this service.

Kipling once asked—"What knows he of England Who only England knows?"

Let your heart and mind travel throughout the world even though your body must stay at home. One way to do this is to read your Church paper.

English Lutheran Church (Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)

Sunday school 10 a. m. Public worship with sermon 11 a. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be the words of the Savior with reference to his ascension, "Whither I go ye know."

In the evening at 7:30 all the young people of the church are requested to meet at the church for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Society. We need the support of every young person in the church to make this meeting a success. Your cooperation at this initial service will determine whether such an organization is desired and whether you are willing to maintain it.

Baptist Church Francis K. Allen, Minister

Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. Johnson, superintendent. Morning Worship and Sermon, "Growth" at 11. Young People's Union at 7 p. m. Evening Service at 8, Harvey F. Gilbert, "Three Years Among the Cannibals of Africa." Choir practice on Thursday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. Fenton C. Jones, Pastor)

10:30 Morning Worship. Sermon, "The One Thing Needful." 11:30 Sunday school with classes for all. 7:00 Christian Endeavor. Growing in numbers, interest and influence. 8:00 Evening Worship. Subject, "The little-big man."

Evangelical Lutheran Church (Rev. H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor)

Sunday school 10 a. m. No preaching service. May 5th, Saturday school 8 p. m. Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner. adv.

NORTH PLATTE COURT HOUSE BURNS

The court house of Lincoln county burned Sunday night, and many valuable records are lost, if we may believe the first reports. The vault of the treasurer's office was found open when the ruins could be invaded, and it is reported that \$60,000 in irrigation bonds is missing, and \$12,000 in currency. This fire occurring on the eve of an auditing of the county books, called for by the voters lends a serious aspect to the charge that the fire was incendiary. The State Journal's correspondent tells the story thus:

The old Lincoln county court house was gutted by fire of unknown origin at one o'clock Monday morning. The entire roof and cupola were ablaze before the fire was discovered by passers-by and before the fire department could reach it, the entire second story was burning and it was not safe for any one to venture in, as the walls and ceilings were falling and the stairway was blocked by flames.

The district court room is a total wreck and the commissioners rooms and office of the clerk of the district court are badly damaged. The filing case in the latter is charred and water-soaked but it is thought the books are safe. The fire did not reach the offices on the first floor but many important books are missing from the county clerk's office and the county treasurer's shelves. District Judge Tewell has ordered a grand jury called to conduct an investigation to discover if possible the cause of the fire and all events connected with it. The value of the loss of the old records and damage to the building cannot be estimated at this time.

Firemen fought the flames for three hours before they were under control. The county clerk was able to remove almost all of his books before the fire reached that section and the books were placed under guard in the city hall. This was the only office from which any supplies were removed.

Hundreds of old records which were stored in the building were destroyed and plate glass windows in the new court house were broken by the heat and water. The distance between the two buildings is about six feet. The county voted for a \$27,000 audit of the county books at the special election on April third and the work of the auditing was to begin this morning.

About a month ago the court house was entered during the night and about \$25 taken from the office of the recorder of deeds burnt matches were found on the floor and it was thought an attempt was made at that time to remove books and destroy records. The court house had stood for about fifty years and the county officials have had extreme difficulty in conducting their work on account of crowded conditions and lack of proper fireproof facilities. Work was discontinued on the new \$300,000 courthouse a few months ago on account of shortage of funds.

The origin of the fire cannot be ascertained as it is heated from a furnace across the street adjoining the county jail and the lighting system was in good condition. Over Sunday no one had any special duty which would necessitate opening the offices. The county sheriff and the county attorney are guarding the grounds and have put up a wire fence to keep anyone from entering the building until the arrival of the state, sheriff and state fire warden.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

(State Journal)

S. J. Tilden Sloan of Plainview notes: "Back in 1879 the Harvard Courier doubtless contained an item announcing the birth of Robert Spencer, now painter of landscape and one of Nebraska's sons has passed thru the exclusive portals of fame. He used plain, workaday people and things as his models and arrived, Mr. Spencer's father was a Swedeborgian clerklyman, and the family moved to Virginia when Robert was quite young, and later to Ithaca, N. Y. Then he went to New York to study painting in the Chase school. Many medals have been awarded Mr. Spencer and he is represented in many of the best known art spots in the country. The International Studio has devoted considerable space to Mr. Spencer's aims and views in a recent issue."

A Chicago engineer told the people of Columbus recently that the Platte would be dry in ten years on account of western irrigation. That means above the mouth of the Elkhorn, of course, and concerns only the portion of the river that flows on top of the sand. The underflow will never fall, especially in the lower reaches. It is that part of the river that will be drawn upon largely if Lincoln decides to go to the Platte for its water supply.

If you have good butcher stuff, I want to buy—apply Phone 66 or call at Central Meat Market—adv.

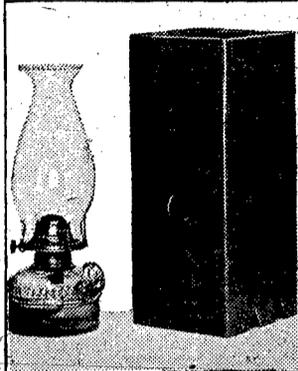
POULTRY

DISCARD ALL DOUBTFUL EGGS

Farmer Should Give More Attention to Candling Before Shipping Product to Market.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers, merchants, and shippers in the country districts will improve the reputation of the market egg if they give more and more attention to careful candling of eggs before they let them go any farther on the way toward the consumer. The presence of doubtful eggs hurts the reputation of all the eggs marketed and has a corresponding effect on the price. The wag responsible for the saying "a doubtful egg is a bad egg even if it is



Candling is Surest Way of Taking Doubt Out of Egg Case.

a good egg" said something no poultryman or egg dealer ever should forget.

Candling is the surest way to take doubt out of the egg case. The United States Department of Agriculture has a bulletin on the best methods and equipment for doing the work. Those who desire it should write to the department at Washington, D. C., for Department Bulletin 565, How to Candle Eggs. It contains descriptions of candlers for the handling of small numbers of eggs and for handling large quantities.

CLEAN EGGS ARE PREFERRED

Bring Five to Eight Cents More Per Dozen Than Dirty Stock—Change Nest Material.

Clean nests will go a long way toward securing fresh eggs, which will bring all the way from five to eight cents per dozen more than dirty eggs in the city market. Change the nesting material frequently, keep the dropping boards clean and renew the litter as soon as it becomes dirty.

The house, litter and dropping boards must be clean or the layers will have dirty feet. Hens with dirty feet will soil a whole nest full of eggs.

LIME NECESSARY FOR FOWLS

Essential in Manufacture of Eggshells and Heavy Layers Need Big Quantities of It.

Hens without lime can come as near laying heavily as a race horse could win with a hobble about its legs. Lime is necessary in the manufacture of the shells, and heavy layers need enormous quantities of it. Oyster shell is the most economical form in which to supply it, and one of the best paying investments you'll make.

POULTRY NOTES

By a trio is meant a male and two females.

Keep pure fresh water always within reach.

What is known as a yearling hen is one having laid twelve months.

In selecting a location for a poultry yard, choose a light, sandy soil.

A male bird less than a year old is known as a cockerel. When over a year old it is a cock.

It costs no more to keep a hen that lays 150 eggs a year than one that lays only 75. Why keep the latter?

Dry quarters free from drafts and with ample room for the birds housed there are the best preventives of roup.

Cramming is a system of forcing feed into young fowls, either by hand or machine, so as to put on extra flesh.

Lameness in poultry is a symptom of a number of poultry troubles and diseases, the most common one being tuberculosis.

A hen must lay 80 eggs a year to earn her feed alone, and at least 95 eggs to pay her board, keep and care. It is figured.

The drakes can be distinguished from ducks when seven or eight weeks old by the curl in their tails. They have larger heads and a straighter carriage.

OF COURSE DORIS WON OUT

What Was There for Mother to Say in the Face of Such an Argument?

They had been chatting since entering the bus, but the Woman, who sat opposite them on top, heard nothing really good until Grant's monument was reached.

Without taxing her hearing in the least the Woman learned that they were former schoolmates at the university (for university days were mentioned again and again) who were revisiting the city after a number of years.

"I don't think the girls of this century will ever stand for long skirts again," remarked the one in the green dress. "Reminds me of what Evelyn was telling me just before I came away. She was making a skirt for her daughter, Doris. Everything except the correct length had been decided upon. Evelyn wanted to make this a little longer than Doris' other skirts. She told her that the fashion was for increasing the length. But Doris was obdurate.

"Evelyn, you know, generally lets her have her way in matters of dress, but this time she argued and Doris burst into tears. 'Be fair, mums,' she pleaded. 'Honest Injun, now which do you think I should take—the advice of one mother or of twenty girls?'"

"And what happened?"

"Oh, mother shortened the skirt, of course."—Exchange.

HISTORIC HOME FOR AMERICA?

Possibility That Dwelling in Which Miles Standish Was Born May Be Brought Here.

The hero of Longfellow's poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," was a real historical character, who was born in Lancashire, England, somewhere about 1584. It is now suggested that the house where he was born should be transported to New England. It is even said that within six months the four rooms of the Standish home now located in the parish of Standish, near Wigan, Lancashire, England, will be fitted into the house for some United States citizen whose family history goes back to Mayflower days. The Standish house has been occupied by the Standish family since the Norman conquest. One of the ancestral stately homes of England is just now being taken down and carried across the Atlantic to be set up stone by stone somewhere in the States. Now if history belonging to these ancient buildings could also be transferred to the United States, what a heap of renown that enterprising nation could collect and own?—Montreal Family Herald.

Rodent Was the Burglar.

A New York Chinaman sent an urgent call to detective headquarters complaining that \$900 had been stolen from him. The Chink, who conducts a restaurant, told the detectives he suspected a colored employee, stating he hid the money in his cellar, but could not locate it. A detective suggested a search of the cellar. The detectives made a careful survey, without results. As they turned to abandon their search, one of them noticed a small bundle of paper move across the cellar floor. Springing upon the object, he placed his foot full upon it. The bundle ceased to move, but its moving force—a husky rat—vanished into a nearby hole. Nine hundred dollars in bills was in the bundle, thus accidentally clearing up what might have been a baffling mystery.

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Generally Develop Into Better and More Profitable Cows Than Those Purchased.

The great importance of raising dairy calves from the best cows in the herd is recognized. Except under special conditions it costs less to raise heifers than it does to buy cows, and the home-raised heifers generally develop into better and more profitable cows than most of those which can be purchased. There is much less danger from contagious diseases such as tuberculosis and abortion, when calves are raised instead of being purchased from unknown sources.

RATION FOR ORDINARY COWS

Corn-Silage, Alfalfa Hay, Cornmeal and Ground Oats Are Among Necessary Feeds.

It requires a ration of 35 pounds of corn silage, 12 pounds of alfalfa hay, 3 pounds of cornmeal, and 2 pounds of ground oats per day for an ordinary cow to produce 8,250 pounds of milk a year. Reducing it to 80 pounds of corn silage, 8 pounds of alfalfa hay, with grain the same as before, 3 pounds of cornmeal, and 2 pounds of ground oats, would reduce the milk to 5,300 pounds.

MOVE RETAINED AFTERBIRTH

Trouble Often Follows Underfeeding and Usually Is Indication of Diseased Organs.

Retained afterbirth often follows underfeeding. In well-fed cows it is usually an indication of diseased genital organs. It is often associated with contagious abortion. Give a warm bran mash a couple of hours after calving, keep the cow warm and give her a physic if the afterbirth does not come away readily. If it does not come away in about six hours attach a two-pound weight to it.

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When a heifer, at her first freshening at less than two years, will produce more than twice as much milk as the average mature cows in the dairy herds of the country, there is no doubt that it pays to have a purebred bull at the head of the herd.

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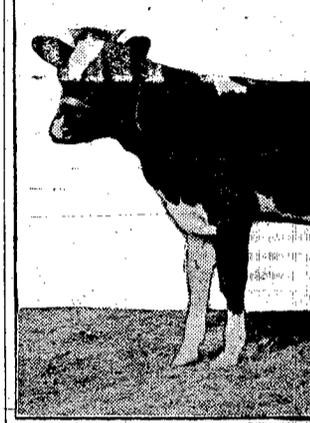
GROWTH CYCLES OF HEIFERS

Young Dairy Animals Pass Through Three Distinct Periods—Feed an Abundance.

Breeders of dairy cattle commonly believe that the rate of growth of their stock is more or less uniform, but at a gradually decreasing rate as the animals reach maturity.

From the large amount of data available on the normal growth of dairy cattle, the interesting and scientifically important fact that the dairy heifer does not make a uniform gain in weight during the growth period, but that the gains are made in spurts or cycles has been discovered by the department of dairy husbandry of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

It has been found that the dairy cow passes through at least three such cycles of growth. The first spurt or period of very rapid growth occurs before birth, during the fifth and sixth months. The second spurt of growth begins about two months before birth



Heifers Fed an Abundance Are Enabled to Grow to Their Full Inherited Size.

and ends about four and one-half months after birth. It is believed that the time between these two growth cycles is a critical period and there is considerable danger of abortion at this time—about the seventh month. The third period of rapid growth begins about 12 months after birth and ends about 26 months after birth. Each of these spurts or cycles of growth proceeds in a characteristic manner. The rapidity of growth increases until about the middle of the cycle when the gain made is most rapid, then it slowly dies down.

The practical value of this information lies in feeding an abundance when growth is naturally most rapid. Animals will thus be enabled to grow to their full inherited size.

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